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CITY ATTORNEY TO RESIGN OFFICE

Quits as Soon as Springs' Legal Business Is Put in Satisfactory Shape

WILL NOT WORK WITH AVERY

Refuses to Be Part of Administration Under Man Who Broke Faith

City Attorney Charles L. McKesson will resign his office under the Avery administration as soon as he can get his affairs in such shape that the city's legal business will not suffer. This announcement is a result of Mayor Avery's decision to be a candidate for reelection. Mr. McKesson will go to Denver this morning to argue the city's suit against the Hydro-Electric company, which comes up in the supreme court tomorrow. He will return to Colorado Springs Tuesday evening and tender his resignation as soon as the affairs of his office can be adjusted satisfactorily.

Mr. McKesson reached this decision several days ago when it became evident that the mayor was likely to yield to the blandishments of the "representative citizens" who insisted that he save Colorado Springs by again being a candidate. Inasmuch as McKesson announced his own candidacy only after being assured by the mayor that he himself would not run, and since he announced this fact in his initial statement, he feels that Avery's acceptance places him in a false position before the public. Of course Avery's decision will not seriously affect McKesson's chances. Its only result has been to strengthen the city attorney's determination to stay in the race to the finish. But he feels that he cannot, without discredit to himself, remain in an office under the man who has so adroitly double-crossed him—hence the resignation.

True to his love for the theatrical, Mayor Avery availed himself to the last delicious minute of the greatest opportunity yet afforded him for indulgence in his pet pastime posing in the spotlight. Presumably the time for filing acceptances of nominations was up at 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon, and at that precise moment the mayor was assuring an admiring circle of his advisers from the Driving club that he would not be a candidate.

To these "representative business men" he admitted the truth of their contention that all Colorado Springs will go to the dogs as soon as he retires from office, but his conscience was still working faintly and he could not find a convenient pretext for repudiating his promise to McKesson. But after another 30 minutes of persuasion by Don Goddard, Taylor J. Downer, George Bernard and J. H. Bruce mouthpieces of the thousands who cry for Avery like children for Castoria—he yielded. These advisers has already filled out a blank form of acceptance, and filed it immediately after the signature was attached.

How It All Happened.

Avery's sudden right-about-face was not unexpected by those who best know his remarkable faculty for wobbling under the influence of flattery, but nevertheless it has occasioned a great deal of discussion, in the course of which the true version of the relations hitherto existing between the mayor and the city attorney have come to light. The story of the incidents which led up to Avery's repudiation of his word last Saturday evening, as told by one who knows the inside history of the affair, is something like this:

For more than a year the mayor has

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PROGRESSIVES CHAMPION "MINIMUM WAGE SCALE"

ALBANY, N. Y., March 16.—Provisions for a "minimum wage scale" applicable to New York state are contained in bills which members of the Progressive party plan to introduce in the legislature tomorrow.

In explaining the proposed legislation, former Senator Frederick M. Davenport, chairman of the Progressive party executive committee, said tonight:

"The measure would provide for a state minimum wage board of five members. The state board would be authorized to appoint local wage boards for any industry or locality where wages seem below the living standard. The local board would be empowered to investigate, recommend and report to the state board, which, after a public hearing, could approve, modify or set aside the recommendations of the local boards. The state board also would be authorized to issue to apprentices and persons handicapped by age or any mental or physical defect special permits or licenses for employment at less than the minimum rate."

Similar measures now are pending in Wisconsin, Minnesota, Oregon, Ohio and Illinois, Chairman Davenport stated.

M'KESSON IS IN RACE TO FINISH

State Historical and Natural History Society

UNDETERRED BY ACTION OF MAYOR AVERY

Will Push Campaign With Redoubled Efforts as Result of Betrayal

Contrary to the belief of Mayor Avery and his friends, City Attorney McKesson has no intention whatever of withdrawing from the race for the mayoralty. So far from this being the case, he intends to go into the campaign with redoubled energy, making his fight on a comparison of the respective fitness of the two as shown by their records in the last four years.

Mr. McKesson said last night:

"Many times during the last four years I have seen the mayor wobble in times of stress, but with proper encouragement he has been able to stand. I have now found that he cannot stand alone if sufficient pressure is exerted. He has betrayed the trust I placed in him. If the people reelect him, will he betray their trust, as he has mine, if the 'demand' is great enough? That question is vital to them, for in the next four years the holders of the Jackson franchise will make insistent demands for contracts and concessions which will put new life into that robber franchise.

"The people are not concerned about me as an individual or about my personal injuries, but they are concerned in having at the head of this city an executive who can be trusted with their interests without regard to the character of the 'demands' made upon him, or the influences brough to bear upon him. The question whether Mayor Avery is that kind of a man is one of the vital issues of this campaign.

"I cannot continue to be associated with Mayor Avery in the city government. I shall resign my office as soon as the interests of the city will permit. I must go to Denver Monday to be ready to argue the case before the supreme court of the city vs. the Hydro-Electric company, on Tuesday next. This case is of great importance to the city and cannot be slighted for any cause. During my absence I leave my campaign in the hands of the people, and I know they will give me fair treatment. When I return I shall push my campaign with all the vigor I can command.

REPEAL CANAL TOLL ACT--CARNEGIE BOARD

Strong Statement Issued Urging People to Make Protest to Congress

WASHINGTON, March 16.—Declaring the United States ought to be the most scrupulous of all nations in the keeping of its treaty obligations, "even to its own hurt," trustees of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace issued an appeal tonight to the American people to bring about, as an act of national honor, the repeal of the act of congress which exempts American coastwise vessels from payment of Panama canal tolls.

The appeal is in the form of a statement, and was issued over the signature of the society's president, Senator Elihu Root, Joseph H. Choate, former ambassador to England; Luke E. Wright, former secretary of war; Charlemagne Tower, former ambassador to Germany; Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia university, and other members of the board of trustees.

The brochure sets forth the history of the various treaties that have been negotiated by this country with Great Britain regarding the building and control of the Panama canal.

Should Treat All Fairly.

It is declared, quoting from the language of the several treaties between the two countries, that it was the purpose of the American government to construct and maintain the Panama canal "for the benefit of mankind, on equal terms to all," and that all treaties on the subject are "based on this intention and resolve, many times reiterated by officials of the American government."

Continuing, the brochure gives the history of the negotiating of the treaty, concluded on April 4, 1908, in which it is stipulated that in the event of "difficulties arising of a legal nature or relating to the interpretation of existing treaties those difficulties shall be referred to the permanent court of arbitration at The Hague," and declares that "in a special sense the United States is bound to observe faithfully and without question" this treaty.

Imputes Bad Faith.

It declares that the republic ought to be "absolutely faithful to its word, even to its own hurt."

In conclusion, the statement of the trustees says:

"By securing the repeal of that part of the act of congress on the Panama canal which provided for the exemption of American coastwise vessels from the payment of tolls, the American people would embrace a precious opportunity to prove that they understand their highest interest, and recognize their duty to promote it for the benefit of mankind."

NEW YORK STORE IS ROBBED OF $350,000

Cracksmen Tunnel Under East Side Pawnshop; Make Clean Getaway

NEW YORK, March 16.—An East side burglary, perpetrated by expert cracksmen some time Sunday, netted the thieves the largest haul obtained in New York city in many years. Martin Simons & Sons, pawnbrokers, on Hester street, were the victims and the property stolen includes $200,000 worth of jewelry, diamonds and other precious stones and $100,000 worth of negotiable securities.

The thieves gained access to the pawnbrokers' richly stored vaults by means of a tunnel from an abandoned building on a neighboring street. They made a clean getaway with their valuable loot.

The police are of the opinion that six cracksmen were employed on the job and that the tunneling required all of last night and the greater part of Sunday morning. It is their belief that the actual robbery took place this afternoon, while hundreds of persons were passing along the street in front of the pawnshop.

None of the tenants in the building from which the tunnel started or in that in which the pawnshop is located were disturbed. The janitors peering through the windows noticed the litter near the vault and gave the alarm. The police found that the tunnel was begun in the cellar of a house in Eldridge street, directly adjoining Simons' place.

Later, $40,000 of the negotiable securities were found scattered on the floor of the vault, but about $50,000 were missing, the robbers having been afraid to take certain securities.

Another thing that seemed to point to the unprecedented business acumen of the robbers was that they left behind them in the litter about the vault three pairs of gloves. The police are of the opinion that the cracksmen wore gloves in robbing the vault, realizing the extent to which the finger print bureau of the police department is capable of going in detecting lawbreakers who leave impressions of their fingers at the scene of the crimes.

The burglars were well prepared for their task. In the pawnshop they left all the paraphernalia they had used in breaching the wall, cutting through the floor and hammering their way through the brick and masonry of the vault.

The instruments were three large saws, three small saws, one five-pound sledge hammer, one one-pound hammer and a brace and bit.

When Simons [illegible] the pawnshop and made a hasty inventory, they declared that the loot taken was easily worth $250,000, and that probably its value would exceed this figure.

200 MADE HOMELESS BY FLOODS IN ALA.

MOBILE, Ala., March 15.—Two hundred persons are homeless tonight in Brewton, unsheltered from the cold wave which has Alabama in its grasp. The flood which reached its crest at 9:30 o'clock Saturday night has not subsided, according to today's dispatches. One life is known to have been lost. Many have been injured. The town is in darkness and business is paralyzed. The floods are not expected to recede perceptibly before Wednesday and the damage is estimated at $200,000. There have been no trains to and from Brewton since Friday.

Banker Morse to Reenter Business

NEW YORK, March 16.—Charles W. Morse, the former banker, accompanied by Mrs. Morse, reached here today from Europe, where he has been traveling since last November.

Physicians have told him he may live for years with proper care, Mr. Morse said.

"But I must watch myself constantly and be careful of my diet," he added.

Mr. Morse said he intended to enter business again, but he was silent as to the line he purposed taking up. He would not discuss a report that coastwise steamship lines would again engage his attention.

DR. FRIEDMANN IS BACK IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, March 16.—Dr. Friedrich Franz Friedmann returned here today from Canada and made preparations for administering his tuberculosis vaccine to 1. patients in Bellevue hospital tomorrow.

Dr. Friedmann visited Bellevue today and met Dr. John F. Anderson, director of the hygienic laboratory of the United States public health service, who will watch on behalf of the government the cases treated by Dr. Friedmann.

Later Dr. Friedmann visited Mount Sinai hospital where he examined the patients he treated a week ago. Concerning their conditions he would say nothing. He expressed pleasure at the reception given him in Canada and said he would return soon to observe the effects of his vaccine on the patients he inoculated there.

PEACE TERMS REJECTED BY TURKS

Demands of Allies Considered Extravagant, Declare the Ambassadors

SCUTARI AGAIN IN FLAMES

Turkish Forces Lose 300 in Battle at Akalon; Weather Is Greatly Improved

LONDON, March 16.—There is no precise [illegible] the acceptance by Turkey of the peace terms as proposed by the allies. Dispatches from Constantinople tonight said that the leading members of the committee of Union and Progress have decided that the conditions could not be accepted, and it is understood that the council of ministers has adopted the same view.

The grand vizier, Mahmoud Schefket Pasha, visited the Red Crescent society today and begged the members to continue their efforts, as the government was resolved to continue the war.

At other capitals and among the ambassadors in London the allies' demands are considered extravagant, especially with regard to the payment of indemnity and the cession of Scutari and the Aegean islands.

In the meantime the agitation against Bulgaria continues in Greece. The Greeks in Thrace and eastern Macedonia have sent a petition to Athens against their incorporation by Bulgaria. Premier Venizelos, in reply, boldly declared that he long ago had notified the allies that Greece laid no claim to Thrace. This announcement, which was made in the chamber of deputies, aroused vigorous protests.

A dispatch from Belgrade says that anti-Bulgarian articles also are becoming common in the Servian newspapers, while the Greek and Servian cabinets are becoming very intimate, and it is reported that they have already concluded a defensive treaty.

LONDON, March 16.—With the improvement in weather conditions the armies in the near east have become more active, although thus far no news of a pitched battle of any importance has come through.

According to official reports issued at Sofia, the Bulgarians and Turks at Tchataldja have had bombardering parties in commission. In one case a rather sharp engagement resulted. Two Bulgarian parties sent out in the direction of Akalon took a redoubt to the east of that village at the point of the bayonet. The Turks, having been reinforced, tried to recapture it, but in the attack lost 300 dead and wounded, who were left on the field.

The same day the Turks advanced toward Kadimkeui, but were repulsed.

According to Constantinople reports, conditions in the Gallipoli peninsula are quiet. The Turkish warships are reported to have bombarded the Bulgarian position at Siliyri, but with what result is not known.

Late advices say the Montenegrin siege guns have commenced a fierce

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TARIFF REVISION NOT ONLY THING

OTHER BUSINESS WILL SWAMP DEMOCRATS

Committees Organized Ready for Extra Session to Begin April 1

WASHINGTON, March 16.—Congressional circles are keeping a close watch on the White house for any indication of a change of sentiment toward the consideration of other subjects than tariff at the special session that is to convene early next month. It has been increasingly evident that currency reform, Philippine independence, Panama canal tolls, woman suffrage and other leading issues are to be forced upon the attention of the country before the tariff session is well begun and that it will be difficult to withstand the pressure to have them taken up for action before adjournment.

While the older members of both houses of congress are urging an early adjournment of the approaching session, there are scores of new men in the senate and house who are willing and eager to "stay all summer" if necessary to secure legislative action upon subjects in which they are interested.

Committees Organized.

The reorganization of the senate last week constituted an important development in the progress toward a program of general action. The new committees organized Saturday will be

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TEXAS BANNER STATE IN CROP PRODUCTION

Illinois Loses First Place; Total Value Crops 1912, $4,695,161,000

WASHINGTON, March 16.—Illinois has again yielded to Texas the honor of being the premier crop producing state of the Union. Iowa holds her position as third, while Ohio has lost to Missouri the honor of fourth place, the department of agriculture announced today.

In 1912, Texas produced $467,160,000 in the 12 crops reported quantitatively by the government—corn, wheat, oats, barley, rye, buckwheat, flaxseed, rice, potatoes, hay, tobacco and lint cotton. The enormous cotton crop easily gave Texas a big lead over the second largest crop-producing state. Illinois, whose aggregate production was valued at $259,326,000. Iowa's crop value aggregated $244,395,000; Missouri's $196,968,000 and Ohio's $190,718,000.

In the second five, the state ranked: Kansas $182,362,000, Pennsylvania $176,275,000; Minnesota $160,815,000; Georgia $159,762,000 and North Dakota $155,110,000. The total value of these crops produced during 1912 throughout the country was $4,695,161,000 compared with $4,592,338,000 in 1911, and $4,496,647,000 in 1910.

In addition to the 10 leading states, the following produced more than $100,000,000 in the principal crops:

Indiana, New York, Nebraska, Wisconsin, North Carolina, Alabama, Oklahoma, Michigan, Kentucky, South Carolina, Mississippi, Tennessee and California. South Dakota produced $99,660,000.

MAN IN SHADOW OF GALLOWS REPRIEVED

NEW YORK, March 16.—With his electrocution set for an early hour tomorrow for the murder of Patrick McBreen, known as "Paddy the Priest," a saloon keeper of this city, John Mulraney received the welcome news at Sing Sing prison this afternoon that Governor Sulzer had granted him a reprieve of 60 days. Mulraney already had donned the clothing provided by the state for the execution when the word reached the prison.

[illegible] he had repeatedly declared he would not interfere in the case, Governor Sulzer was moved to act by a personal appeal from the condemned man. Mulraney sent him a special delivery letter saying he was "the victim of the underworld's code of honor," which condemns a "squealer." The convict asked for an opportunity to produce new evidence which he declared would prove his innocence. In a statement issued at Albany, the governor explained that Mulraney's letter had convinced him there was an element of doubt as to his guilt, and he has instructed District Attorney Whitman to investigate the condemned man's story.

Almost simultaneously with the issuance of the reprieve, Supreme Court Justice Davis granted an order here staying the execution until Mulraney's attorneys have an opportunity to present further arguments for a new trial. Justice Davis granted the stay on the ground that the prisoner may be able to prove an alibi.

Aerial Concerts Possible Through Agency Wireless

WASHINGTON, March 16.—Aerial concerts are possible through the agency of the wireless, according to advices received by the navy department from the naval torpedo station at Newport, R. I. The wireless operator there reports that while "tuning" his instruments in anticipation of calls from ships at sea, he was astonished to hear a burst of music. He "listened in" until the last strains of a once popular "rag time" song died away.

Investigation disclosed that the strains were carried from a wireless telephone in the vicinity, thus establishing the fact, hitherto unknown, that a radio set can be made to act as the receiving end of such a telephone.

Joseph G. Cannon, Private Citizen, Going Back Home

WASHINGTON, March 16.—Joseph Gurney Cannon, private citizen, went home today, accompanied by two big car boxes containing private letters and documents of a long series of years in Washington political turmoil.

"What are you going to do back home?" he was asked.

"Well, my business is in pretty good shape," he said; "I guess I'll just look around a bit. The folks are planning a trip around the world, but I'm not going. I may take a little run through Mississippi and Arkansas, but that will be about all the traveling I'll do."

"Will you continue in politics?"

"When I lose interest in politics you can bet I'll be dead. I will still be in politics as a private citizen"—then, as an afterthought—"without personal ambition."

LOYAL TO CAUSE, THEY DEFY DEATH

OTHER PRISONERS JOIN FEDERAL RANKS

Mexican Government Still Has Gigantic Task to Suppress Revolt

NACO, Ariz., March 16.—Prisoners of war, Col. Jesus Gutierrez and two other state troop officers were executed at Cananea today below Naco, Sonora. After a night of contemplation, the remaining 15 prisoners taken in yesterday's battle, it is said, decided to join the federal ranks. This was their only alternative from death before the executing squad.

Through the windows of their adobe prison, the captives during the night heard the celebration of the victorious federals. From the banquet table where General Ojeda and his officers drank and feasted, came the sounds of clinking glasses and laughter. So it was that Gutierrez and his followers waited for the dawn which must bring their decision to die in retaining their stand against the national government or to live as soldiers of Huerta, the president they sought to overthrow.

At the break of day, after a night of sleeplessness, the men of the rank and file stroke down, their captors say, and agreed to join the Huerta army. But their commander and his lieutenants stood firm. Before the Sonora people Gutierrez was "comisario," a village official, of Pilares. Deciding to die rather than alter his political faith, with his two officers, he faced the firing squad with cool courage, witnesses relate.

German Banker Liberated.

NOGALES, Ariz., March 16.—Max Muller, German consular agent and banker at Hermosillo, was liberated today by a state authorities and allowed to go to his home. Muller was arrested on refusal to make a loan to the state government, when the Banco de Sonora, of which he was an officer, was raided.

Under the guise of searching for arms, state troops in control of Nogales, Sonora, are searching homes. Many residents who returned to the Mexican side after the battle last week again are flocking here, reporting petty thieving on the part of the [illegible]

So far no movement has been made to the assistance of state troops defeated yesterday below Naco. General Obregon, however, is said to be contemplating moving a strong force to assist in crushing Ojeda's only remaining federal force in northern Sonora.

Expect to Renew Battle.

DOUGLAS, Ariz., March 16.—State troop leaders, defeated yesterday below Naco, conferred today at Agua Prieta, declaring that they will return against General Ojeda's victorious federals, who remain at Naco. Colonels Elias Calles and Pedro Bracamonte, who commanded the defeated Constitutionalists, arrived early today at the border town opposite Douglas with an escort of 100 men, leaving the major portion of the routed state troops in the mountains 15 miles east of Naco.

As with the recent battle of Nogales, probably the fatalities of yesterday's fight never will be known. Colonel Calles declares that the state forces lost only four killed and 14 wounded. However, 16 slain Constitutionalists already have been found by rescue parties on the field, and probably the actual loss to the defeated forces was

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TRUST BUSTERS TO CONTINUE ON JOB

Attorney General McReynolds Announces Investigations Will Be Kept Up

WASHINGTON, March 16.—Trust investigations, begun in the Taft administration, are being continued with unabated energy by Attorney General McReynolds. New inquiries are expected as soon as the forces of the department of justice can reach them.

By direction of the attorney general the Standard Oil inquiry will be pressed to conclusion to determine whether the decree of dissolution has been violated.

It has not yet been decided whether proceedings will take the nature of indictments or a petition of contempt of court. If it is finally concluded that the decree has been violated. If it is found that there is any absence of competition through a community of interest, it would be futile, it is pointed out, to prosecute only corporations because corporations cannot be prosecuted.

The government, under such circumstances, it is added, must find the individuals responsible for any possible misdeeds of corporations.

Other important trust investigations which are being continued include those of the American Can company, the American Smelting and Refining company and the United Fruit company. The new administration also faces the question whether to dismiss or continue the so-called coffee trust suit revolving about the Brazilian valorization plan.

SUFFRAGETTES MOBBED IN LONDON

Speakers Pelted With Missiles and Fare Roughly at Hyde Park Meeting

POLICEMEN RESCUE WOMEN

Plot to Abduct Lloyd-George Discovered Just in Time, Says Newspaper

LONDON, March 16.—The suffragettes tried again to hold a Sunday afternoon meeting in Hyde park today, only to be mobbed by a crowd of from [illegible] persons. They were pelted with clods, oranges and other missiles and when the police were executing them from the scene the rioters took off the hats and cloaks of the women and often struck some of them in the face.

The trouble began when Generals Mrs. Flora Drummond mounted a wagon and started to speak to the great assemblage, which was largely made up of youths, who had armed themselves with ammunition of various descriptions or with trumpets, mouth organs and bells. Her appearance at the front of the platform was the signal for an outburst of deafening noise and a bombardment of missiles. She had hardly uttered a word when a clod struck her on the mouth.

Mrs. Drummond maintained her good nature, smiled at her tormentors and continued her speech amid a veritable tornado of abuse, cat calls rag time choruses and cries of "go home to your children."

Forced to Close Meeting.

For half an hour the crowds shouted, sang and pelted the suffragette commander-in-chief, whose clothes soon were a mass of mud. At last Mrs. Drummond's speech, of which not a word was audible, came to an end and a younger woman took her place. She fared no better, and the police, realizing the danger, the women were [illegible] called [illegible] the meeting.

A large force of police, mounted and afoot, drew in about the suffragette wagon and under this escort the women were led out of the park, followed by a jeering crowd, which continued to pelt them with missiles over the head and through the lines of constables.

The police endeavored to pilot the women to the tube station, but the crowd brushed them aside and dragged the women up and down the street. In the melee, one woman's eye was blackened and the clothes of all were torn and disheveled.

The police, after half an hour's struggle, got the upper hand and succeeded in getting the badly mauled women into the tube, from which all men were barred, until order was restored.

Attack Preconceived.

The attack on the suffragettes was preconceived long before their wagon entered the park. Hundreds of boys had assembled ready for mischief and they caused a scene when the women arrived, such as is seldom witnessed in a London park where freedom of speech is accorded the adherents of every propaganda. The disorder continued despite the efforts of the police. As soon as the wagon appeared, the police surrounded it to protect the suffragettes. But the crowd outnumbered them a hundred to one, and it was impossible to prevent men from throwing their missiles at the harrassed women.

One of the speakers, a Miss Rogers, collapsed as she was being escorted from the park and her clothes were on the point of being torn from her when the police succeeded in rescuing her.

It was a regular standup fight between the police and the crowds, the former striking out right and left and endeavoring to arrest the ringleaders. Others among the rioters, however, would come to the aid of those seized by the police and forcibly take them out of their hands. Every woman wearing the unpopular badge of the Woman's Social and Political union, was greeted with cries of "Incendiary," "Shop breaker," "Take her to the sea."

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LOW TEMPERATURES FOR WEEK, SAYS WEATHER MAN

WASHINGTON, March 16.—Low temperatures for the season will prevail the greater part of the coming week over the country east of the Rocky mountains, with frost Monday and Tuesday in the southern states, except the central and southern portions of Florida, according to the weekly weather bureau bulletin, issued today.

"With the exception of light local snows along the northern border and rains in the north Pacific states," says the bulletin, "the weather will be generally fair for the next several days. The next disturbance of importance to cross the country will appear in the far west Tuesday or Wednesday, prevail over the middle west about Thursday and the eastern states Friday or Saturday. This disturbance will be preceded by rising temperature and be attended by local rains."

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April is the diamond month of the year. To those whose birthday is in April, nothing could be more fitting than a gift of a diamond. Have us show you our diamonds.

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TARIFF REDUCTION WILL REJUVENATE INDUSTRY--REDFIELD

MONTCLAIR, N. J., March 16.—William C. Redfield, the new secretary of commerce in President Wilson's cabinet, delivered an address here today on "Tariff on its human side," as a part of a Unity church course on problems of the day. Mr. Redfield said in part:

"As to a real, though moderate and balanced reduction of the tariff, I believe in it chiefly because it means the birth of a new moral and mental life to our industries. The tariff has tended to destroy our belief in our own powers, to diminish our industrial self respect. So I look, when the necessary readjustments are over, for the blood of a new life to be poured into the veins of American industry. I look for the recognition by the master of the true values in the men, for a larger faith in our own brains, for an abolition of much that divides and for the coming of much that shall unite. I hope for the time when the payroll will not be thought the measure of cost but that it shall be controlled by the value of men and by the quality and quantity of their product.

"We must learn to appreciate that the man in the shop is the most valuable thing in it; that in order to be most productive the conditions which make for his best conservation must be produced and maintained. It will be no harm to the nation if abnormal profits are cut down. Public opinion will not tolerate maintaining them at the cost of those who toil. The class of those who claim profits guaranteed by law, separating them from others by this privilege, may, indeed must, disappear. The prosperity of the nation does not depend upon the making of profits by any part of it. We shall be happier far when the temptation so to do shall have been removed and steadfastness shall replace cowardice, and capital shall deal with labor as an ally, not as an antagonist."

SUFFRAGETTES MOBBED

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pentine"—an artificial lake in the park—while the crowd sang: "Oh, you Beautiful Doll," and other ragtime melodies.

While these scenes were in progress, the spiritual militant suffragists in their costumes of black, with orange scarfs, attending the afternoon service at St. Paul's. They arrived singly or in groups and left in a body quietly after the services were concluded.

Blame Police Again.

Mrs. Drummond, speaking of the Hyde park affair this evening, said it began by some boys shouting "Hello, here's Mother Drummond." She declared that the crowd had shown no hostility and that the trouble was caused by the police interfering with free speech and, in their officious manner, trying to escort the suffragettes from the park.

The Referee, a Sunday journal devoted to sport and the drama, says the details of an elaborate suffragette plot to carry off David Lloyd-George, chancellor of the exchequer, are just beginning to leak out.

"The whole thing," says the paper, "was well organized, but was given away by the overzealousness of one of the appointed abductors. The retreat of the honorable gentleman had been carefully arranged in an unfrequented park in the country, and had natural advantages which would enable quite a small party to guard it.

"A subterranean suite of apartments had been prepared for the captive and he would have had every attention.

"The plotters had even gone so far as to engage the services of a doctor devoted to the cause to be in attendance on the chancellor during his captivity.

"When the government learned of the daring nature of the plot, the number of detectives guarding Mr. Lloyd-George was largely increased."

Burn New House.

LONDON, March 16.—Suffragettes are supposed to have set fire to a newly constructed house today at Cheam, Surrey. The house, which was burned to the ground, was not occupied. Suffragette placards were left nearby.

BRYAN LEAVES FOR LINCOLN

WASHINGTON, March 16.—William J. Bryan, secretary of state, left tonight for Lincoln, Neb., to attend a public reception in honor of his birthday on March 13. The secretary will be away from his desk for 10 days.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 16.—Preparations were completed today by Governor Dunne for the reception of Secretary of State William J. Bryan in Springfield next Tuesday, when he will address the Illinois legislature and be entertained at luncheon by Governor Dunne at the executive mansion.

ONLY ONE "BROMO QUININE" Laxative Bromo Quinine Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days E. W. Grove 25c

Capital Churches Are Kept Guessing Over Wilson Visit

WASHINGTON, March 16.—President Wilson again escaped the stares of the "curious and worshiped" inconspicuously today at the First Presbyterian church.

With a dozen or more Presbyterian churches located within easy reach of the White house, the president has kept Washington folk guessing each Sunday as to the one he would select.

Secretary of State Bryan already was in his pew when the president, Mrs. Wilson and Miss Jessie arrived.

After church, the president stopped for a short time at the Corcoran gallery of art and spent the afternoon at home. Tonight the Wilson family was at the White house, and there were no guests. The cares of political campaigning during the last two years has often deprived Mr. Wilson of the society of the family circle, but there is every indication that henceforth he will spend most of his evenings at home.

To his close friends the president has admitted that he finds more ease and comfort in the White house than he has had in many years. The president is fond of spending his evenings with his family and in the composition of his literary works has always sought the quiet and seclusion of his study. He has been doing a little work on the preparation of his first message to congress and has occasionally had a political caller, but for the most part has disposed of his work during the day and devoted the evening to the family fireside.

LOYAL TO CAUSE

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great. The federals pressed close on the heels of the fleeing Constitutionalists for nearly two miles, their artillery strewing the killed and wounded over a great space of the rough country.

Were Taken Unawares.

"We will attack Naco simultaneously, assisted by a strong force sent from Nogales by General Obregon," declared Calles today. He has been arranging the campaign against Ojeda with the state troop commander by telegraph.

"We were taken unawares yesterday," explained the defeated leader. "Our men were not prepared for battle and we had no chance to defend our positions. There was nothing to do but retreat.

"Ojeda has no way of escaping, and we guarantee he will be a prisoner with his men and munitions of war before the end of this week. We are fighting for a constitutional government in Mexico, and a little battle like that at Naco yesterday will not matter."

Feeling runs strong in the ranks of the state troops over the execution at Naco this morning of the prisoners taken in yesterday's fight.

Prisoners Executed.

"Ojeda executed as brave men as ever lived," said Calles. "And this alone has made us determine to give him some of his own medicine."

Calles and Bracamonte arrived here with their few followers exhausted and nearly frozen. The proof of defeat greatly excited the Agua Prieta garrison and all the prisoners on the Arizona side. Secret junta meetings along the Arizona side of the border indicate that strong reinforcements of recruits will participate in the next campaign around the westward border port.

Dr. F. W. Randall, the Douglas physician who was missing while attending the wounded on the field below Naco, arrived safely here today. His automobile was wrecked, and he was compelled to take a horse proffered by a state soldier and ride to Agua Prieta with the defeated chiefs.

Reports at Variance.

MEXICO CITY, March 16.—There is a wide variance between official and unofficial reports received in the capital regarding the magnitude of Mexico's latest revolution. Information from sources heretofore reliable makes it appear that Carranza's revolt is for more formidable than the government reports would indicate.

According to the government, the rebel governor of Coahuila holds no towns, commands not more than 400 men and chiefly is occupied in running away from the government troops.

Private advices say he holds Lampazos and Bustamente, in the state of Nuevo Leon, and Ciudad Porfirio Diaz, in the state of Coahuila, and that he has at least 4,000 men, many of whom are state troops, under his command. Furthermore, it is reported on the same authority that Carranza practically is in control of the Mexican International railroad and is operating portions of it and has so damaged the National railroad between Monterey and Laredo that to repair it will require a considerable time even when the management is given an opportunity to do so.

Property Destroyed.

The oil and water tanks and stations have been destroyed. In addition to destroying the bridges, miles of tracks have been removed, using a crane and a locomotive by which long sections are torn away at a time—a trick learned from Orozco when he destroyed the tracks between Chihuahua and Juarez.

The public and press of Mexico City, anxious for peace, have been optimistic, but are now beginning to receive with doubts the reports of dwindling revolutionary movements especially in the north. Accurate information is difficult to obtain as there is reason to believe that even the government has been badly informed in many cases.

Pascual Orozco, Jr., appears to be as optimistic as the government, and professes to believe that Felipe Casareo, the emissary he sent to Inez Salazar, will be able to obtain his allegiance to President Huerta.

General Trevino Rebels.

MONTEREY, Mex., March 16.—Gen. Trucy Aubert, on his march to Lampazos, was opposed by the rebels at Villaldma, 50 miles north of Monterey. A battle ensued and the Carranzistas fled.

General Trevino has received instructions to exercise the most rigorous measures in his campaign against the Maderistas. He has refused, however, to follow such instructions, and has resigned as governor of the state of Nuevo Leon.

Trains between Monterey and Laredo are now in operation. The people of this city are much wrought up over rumors of the concentration of United States troops with a view to an invasion of the border towns. The government officials, however, have reiterated the assurances that the United States does not contemplate intervention.

TWELVE STATES JOIN IN CRUSADE ON VICE

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 16.—Lieutenant Governor Barrett O'Hara, chairman of the senate committee investigating "white slave" evil in Illinois, announced tonight he had received letters from governors of 12 states, offering to cooperate with him to suppress the traffic of women and kindred evils. The governors from the following states have so far responded: New York, Massachusetts, Iowa, Virginia, South Dakota, South Carolina, Mississippi, Michigan, Kentucky, Georgia, Wyoming and West Virginia.

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INVESTIGATION TO FOLLOW DEATH OF GIRL IN MIDOCEAN

SOUTHAMPTON, March 16.—The police of Southampton say that, so far as their investigation goes up to the present, there are no signs of foul play in connection with the death at sea of Miss Anna Wilson of New York, on board the White Star steamer Oceanic. The cause of death has not yet been ascertained.

The Oceanic arrived here yesterday, but the police had already received a wireless while the steamer was on the way from Cherbourg that a woman had been found dead. When the vessel arrived, the police took charge of the body, as the death had been a sudden one and they were bound by law to hold an inquest.

This inquiry begins tomorrow at noon.

NEW YORK, March 16.—The real name of Miss Anna Wilson, who died on the steamer Oceanic, was Frances Schmitz, it was learned at the home of her father, Henry N. Schmitz, an insurance broker, here tonight. She was known on the stage, where she was a dancer of prominence, as Frances Leslie. It was explained that she sailed under the name of Anna Wilson because she took at the last moment the place of an American stage girl of that name who had engaged passage on the Oceanic.

Mr. Schmitz said tonight that he had telegraphed to Secretary of State Bryan, asking him to intercede with the British authorities to prevent the body from being embalmed until after a thorough autopsy and chemical analysis had been made. Mr. Schmitz had been notified by the steamship company of his daughter's death, he said, with the word that the body would be embalmed and sent back to this country. From another source a message came stating the belief that the cause of her death was epilepsy. With the knowledge that his daughter was in perfect health when she sailed, Mr. Schmitz cabled the American consul at Southampton, demanding a full investigation before the body was prepared for shipment.

"I know of no one on earth who would harm her, nor reason why anyone should," Mr. Schmitz declared, "but I don't intend to let this matter drop until it has been sifted to the bottom."

CITY ATTORNEY TO RESIGN

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frequently declared that under no circumstances would he be a candidate for reelection. One day last fall he remarked to McKesson: "A good friend of mine came to me today and asked me to run for mayor next spring. I told him that I had positively decided not to do so. Then he said, 'I know a man who would make a good mayor.' I asked him who, and he answered: 'Judge McKesson;' and I told him that McKesson would be entirely satisfactory to me."

To this McKesson replied that a number of business men whom he knew had the welfare of the city at heart had asked him to become a candidate for mayor, but that he would not even consider the matter if there was a possibility of Avery running again, because he believed it would be disloyal for him to run against one under whom he held an appointive position. Then Avery again assured McKesson that he would not be a candidate, and added: "I'd like to see you enter the race."

He Thrice Refused the Crown.

While Avery was in Washington this winter, McKesson was repeatedly urged by his friends to become a candidate, but refused on the ground that he thought it would appear to be disloyal to Avery for him to announce his candidacy during the mayor's absence, even though Avery had assured him of his own intention to stay out of the contest. After Avery returned McKesson told him of the situation and asked him if he were still resolved not to run.

To this Avery replied that "he knew the people were demanding him;" that he believed he could be reelected, but that he did not want the office and could not afford to take it. He added that "no combination of circumstances could possibly arise that could induce him to become a candidate." McKesson asked if that statement were to be accepted as final, and Avery said it was. Subsequently he made the same assertion to a number of McKesson's friends, who asked him his position.

McKesson then wrote the announcement of his own candidacy, in which he told of having received this assurance from Avery. He showed it to the mayor and asked if he would authorize the publication of that statement. Avery read it and replied: "That's all right. You have my consent to publish it." The announcement was published in The Gazette the next day.

Several times within a few days after this incident Avery took occasion to assure McKesson that he intended to support him for mayor, even though many of his friends were urging him to make the race himself. And he always insisted that "under no circumstance" would he become a candidate.

Only a week ago last Saturday Avery told McKesson that even if a petition were filed in his behalf he would positively refuse the nomination, and again pledged himself to support the candidacy of the city attorney.

Fate Gets in the Game.

But gradually the pressure on the mayor became greater. A small group of politicians with axes to grind assumed the guise of representative citizens, besieged Avery and centered their attack on his conspicuous weak point, his vanity. They told him that they expressed the unanimous desire of the business men, professional men, working men, the various quasi-public organizations and all other interests, attractions, groups, and aggregations of citizens of whatever variety, that he enter the contest. They assured him that the minute he did so, McKesson would withdraw, and that he would be elected almost without opposition. It was a call to duty, a summons from on high, a demand that could not be ignored.

The commanding voice of the Peepul, as voiced by Taylor J. Downer and Manager Don Goddard of the Driving club, thundered in the mayor's ears and he began to get dizzy. Day by day the voice thundered louder and Avery's hallucination increased in virulence and violence. He admitted his dilemma to a few hundred confidential friends and advisers who at one time or another gathered around him on the street corners to hear his deliverances. Fate, it seemed, was in control of the situation. Destiny had him in her grip and would not be denied. The people of Colorado Springs—35,000 strong, count 'em—were demanding that he save them by again running for mayor.

Under the circumstances what could he do?—what could anybody do? Avery frankly admitted that he simply must sacrifice his own desires and interests and stay in the game.

And Then the Earth Trembled.

But there was still one ghost that could not be laid, one obstacle that obstructed his path and would not be removed. That troublesome promise to McKesson rose up to haunt him whichever way he turned. It got on his conscience and worried him sadly, and it was the pricking of Avery's conscience as much as his love of the limelight, that delayed his decision, not merely until the last minute, but until 30 minutes past the time for filing acceptances.

But the ghost was finally laid at a meeting in the mayor's office Saturday afternoon, attended by several of his advisers. Those present were Taylor J. Downer, Don Goddard, George Bernard, J. H. Bruce, L. T. Gray and C. F. Rickey. While it was in progress McKesson happened in and Avery managed to throw off the hypnotic influence of the representatives of the people long enough to assure him, for the hundredth time, that he himself "would not be a candidate." That was at 5 o'clock. McKesson left. Avery again yielded to the spell, went into a trance, signed his name to the document which had been fluttering under his nose for two hours, and at 5:30 it was duly filed with the city clerk, hurriedly summoned to receive it.

Then the spell was broken and everybody was tremendously relieved. Downer had been standing with his watch in one hand and the acceptance blank in the other while the assembled representatives of the people implored Jupiter to release the thunderbolt. They insisted that it was his duty, and he—well, he "seen his duty and he done it."

This is the true and hitherto unpublished narrative of what caused the earth to wobble violently on its axis at 5:30 o'clock last Saturday afternoon.

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MINERS MAY WITHDRAW FROM COLLEGE CONTESTS

The School of Mines may not be represented in conference baseball this spring if their star pitcher, Wilson, who was not in college the first semester and who was protested at the conference meeting Saturday in Denver, is not allowed to play. Wilson's case has been referred to the Mines faculty for consideration, and upon its action will depend the possible future of athletics in the institution. The matter will come up for final decision March 26.

Koch, the big Colorado college trackman, was declared the victim of a jokesmith and no action was taken. It appeared that Koch's eligibility was questioned after he had been jokingly placed in the Mines list at the recent indoor meet, but the points he won were never recorded in favor of the Blue and White.

Charley Friend, a former Tiger baseball player, and William Jackson, a brother of Everett Jackson, captain of the Tigers, will play in D. U. uniforms this spring. Both are good ball players and will probably be on the regular list.

The Utah Agricultural college and Wyoming university probably will take part in the Rocky mountain track meet to be held at Boulder, May 24. They were invited by the conference to take part in this, as well as the tennis meet.

The rotation of officers brought about the choice of Prof. O. C. Lester of Colorado university as president and Dean Manly of D. U. as secretary-treasurer.

The meeting Saturday was concluded with the hearing of the report of Manager Pyke Johnson on the indoor track meet, held recently at the auditorium. Despite the many heavy expenses, the report showed a balance of some $300, which, in view of the fact that the meet was the first of its kind ever held in this state, was considered sufficient to warrant the conference in making plans for similar events in other years.

To that end the opinion was expressed that a wooden track fitted in sections should be prepared which will obviate any possible mishaps in the future.

Final conclusions on this subject will be reached at the next meeting, at which time a formal report will be drawn and recommendations submitted.

MESSENGERS BOYS WIN

The Messenger Boys baseball team defeated the West Side team by a score of 11 to 8, in an interesting game played yesterday afternoon. The battery for the winning team was composed of Sheehan and Jones. The Messenger boys are cut with a challenge to meet all nines averaging 17 years of age.

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BASEBALL SCORES

BEAUMONT, Tex., March 16.—The St. Louis American league regulars hit at will in their game with the Beaumont, Tex., league team and won, 13 to 3.

DALLAS, Tex., March 16.—The Philadelphia American league regulars were forced to play the hardest game of their exhibition series thus far to defeat the Dallas, Tex., league club, 8 to 5, today.

MOBILE, Ala., March 16.—The Cincinnati Nationals, in training here, defeated the Mobile Southern league team today, 4 to 1.

FORT WORTH, Tex., March 16.—The Fort Worth Texas league team today defeated the Philadelphia American league recruits, 7 to 1.

HOUSTON, Tex., March 16.—The Houston Texas league team defeated the regular squad of the St. Louis American league club, 4 to 3, in 10 innings.

AUSTIN, Tex., March 16.—New York National league recruits won as they pleased over the Austin Texas league team today.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., March 16.—Tesreau pitched the full nine innings for the New York National league regulars against the San Antonio Texas league team today, and won, 4 to 2.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 16.—The Chicago Americans were defeated this morning by Oakland, 4 to 2, and defeated San Francisco, 10 to 3, this afternoon. Chicago's defeat came in the seventh inning, when four runs and five hits were gained off Douglass, who followed Walsh. Walsh pitched four innings.

LOS ANGELES, March 16.—The second division of the Chicago Americans defeated the Venice Coast league, 13 to 3, today. The Chicagoans left tonight for Marysville, where they will play tomorrow against Sacramento. President Charles Comiskey will remain here until the first team, which will arrive Thursday, starts for home.

LANGFORD BEATS BARRY

BRISBANE, Australia, March 16.—Sam Langford, the Boston heavyweight pugilist, today defeated Jim Barry of Chicago, in the first round.

The state of Florida is nearer the sea level than any other state in the Union. Its greatest elevation is but 301 feet.

Policeman Shoots Sister-in-Law and Gives Himself Up

CHICAGO, March 16.—Dressed in his uniform, Policeman Joseph Smith, who for more than 20 years has been a member of the Chicago department, walked into the station today, saluted the sergeant in charge, and said:

"I've just killed my sister-in-law, Mrs. Rosa Smith, over in her home. You had better send some one over there."

Policemen found that Mrs. Smith had been shot three times in the head. She died almost instantly.

"She ruined my home, disgraced my name and brought shame upon my son," Smith explained. Recently Mrs. Smith caused the arrest of the policeman's son on a charge of larceny.

PEACE TERMS REJECTED

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bombardment of Scutari, a portion of which is in flames.

The Greeks continue to gather in stray bodies of Turks. Near Arnitza, the Greek cavalry captured two Turkish battalions comprising 1,570 men and 30 officers.

119 Men Killed.

LONDON, March 16.—A Belgrade dispatch says that 119 men were killed during the Hamidieh's bombardment of the Servians on the Adriatic coast.

Cruiser Arrives.

ALEXANDRIA, Egypt, March 16.—The Turkish cruiser Hamidieh arrived here this morning and an enthusiastic crowd gathered on the quays to welcome her.

The cruiser does not appear to have sustained any damage during her Adriatic raid. She will leave tomorrow for an unknown destination.

KILLS ONE AND WOUNDS TWO OTHERS FATALLY

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., March 16.—Otto Buckmann, a Santa Fe shop employe, late tonight shot and killed Luis Benavides and probably fatally wounded Rafael Pargas and Prudencio Gracia, in a street fight.

Buckmann alleges the men attempted to hold him up and that he shot in self-defense. The wounded men assert Buckman fired on them without provocation. Buckmann has been arrested.

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TARIFF REVISION

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ready to begin work before the special session convenes, upon the subjects that are considered of first importance.

The impression prevails among Democrats at the capital that congress will be given an opportunity to take up currency legislation and some other matters after the success of tariff revision has been made sure.

The Panama canal toll issue cannot be evaded, in the opinion of Democrats of both houses, who have been advocates of the repeal of the free toll provision in the law which will become operative as soon as the canal is opened next fall.

Representative Sims will reintroduce his resolution to accomplish this end, soon after the new congress convenes, and will attempt to secure action upon it.

Tariff Revision Under Way.

The Democrats have gotten over the hard places in the tariff revision scheme, have virtually finished with the 14 schedules of the Payne-Aldrich law, and will take up administrative features of the tariff tomorrow.

With that part of the work disposed of, there will be a final smoothing out of the whole plan, a careful analysis of the effect on federal revenues that would follow each change, and then a full consideration of the income tax plan with a view to making up any needed amount of revenue.

There have been some additions to the free list of the present law. The fight against free lemons has been compromised with an agreement for a substantial cut in duty. There have been numerous reductions agreed upon in the big schedules, much along the lines indicated while the hearings were in progress.

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REV. W. W. RANNEY ON 'WITHIN OUR LIMITATIONS'

The Rev. W. W. Ranney, at the First Congregational church, yesterday morning, preached a sermon entitled, "Within Our Limitations," from the text, Mark 13:32 "But of that day or that hour knoweth no one, not even the angels in heaven, neither the Son, but the Father."

He said in part:

The disciples went through Holy week with minds filled with fear. When in Galilee, the Master had set his face toward the capital; they had been afraid and had hung back.

When Jesus spoke of the coming destruction of Jerusalem and of other catastrophes preceding the great fulfillment of God's purpose, and added that no one knew when it would occur, it was a statement of a truth of wide application. They were continually going forth, they knew not whither. And it is a picture of the common human experience. We cannot read the future. Is our ignorance then a misfortune?

Think of the alternative: the disciples would scarcely have followed Jesus if they had been able to look forward to the disasters of this last week. They did follow him because something in him attracted them; because without analyzing it fully—they felt in his invitation, "Come and I will make you fishers of men," a call from God to their better nature. But they would not have responded if they could have anticipated that the road led to persecution and death for many of them. Even when Jesus later did his best to warn them, they were largely unprepared; "they all forsook him and fled."

Supported by Expectation.

There is no question, either, that the early church, mistaken as to the second coming of the Lord, expecting that event soon, was nevertheless held together by that expectation, until in the progress of the centuries, it was able to apprehend a more spiritual kingdom. Did God then deceive men for some good end of his own? Of course, not; but we are children, necessarily ignorant in one stage of our development of what will come in the later stages. Our limitations are the conditions of our growth. Each period has its own opportunities and its own boundaries.

Childhood is absorbed with toys, blind to the real business of life, but childhood's play is the best path to manhood's honest work. He who misses the joys of childhood can never recover them and will be less of a man in his maturity. To be filled with adult ideas and feelings too early is to be robbed of God's first gifts and to dim the zest of the later ones, by coming to them jaded. The heavenly Father's method is to blind us to tomorrow, that we get the full measure of today and so be ready for tomorrow. Silly are they who seek to know the future by the help of mediums and their ilk.

Trust gives sweetness to our lives, which otherwise are too hurried and strained. "I smiled to think God's greatness flowed round our incompleteness; round our restlessness, his rest." The deepest meaning of our limitations is that they send us to God, even as the child goes to the parent when night comes on. In him we rest and find our peace. The greatest of all lessons are the lessons of trust, obedience and love, and these we should scarcely be able to learn except for the limitations which enclose us.

WILL INVESTIGATE DEATH OF REAR ADMIRAL SEATON

HIGHHAM, Mass., March 16.—The cause of the death of Rear Admiral Joseph Giles Eaton, U. S. N., retired, will be revealed, it is expected, at a formal inquest before Justice Edward B. Pratt tomorrow.

The inquest will not be as secret as the preliminary hearing yesterday afternoon before Justice Pratt, which was arranged with the knowledge of only those immediately concerned.

The exports of American pianos have trebled in the last nine years. American phonographs are popular in all parts of the world. In Mohammedan countries phonographs are used to repeat portions of the Koran.

SOCIETY

GAZETTE WILL HAVE DAILY SOCIETY PAGE

WITH this issue, The Gazette will begin the publication of a daily page for women, which will endeavor to give the news of the activities of the women of Colorado Springs, in their homes, in social circles, in their churches and charities, and in their clubs. Those who have the page in charge will try to make it fully representative of the life here, but they can only do so as they have the cooperation of the women themselves. There are several theories of the place a newspaper has in the community it serves, some of them true and some for the most part erroneous. One that was given in a recent short story was interesting to say the least. Somebody referred to the daily paper as the church bulletin of the community, and the characterization is in many ways a happy one. As the chorus is not greatly different from the drama itself, but is a modification and development of it, so the newspaper is to the city, reflecting and reiterating, praising and criticising the facts in the great drama of which it is a part.

Those who are entertaining guests or who are in charge of any social or charitable work will be conferring a favor upon the community as well as upon The Gazette, if they will give their assistance to this new venture.

California Likes Persinger.

Louis Persinger, Colorado Springs own violinist, is going from honor to more honor. His appearances in California, in recital and concert, have all met with the enthusiastic reception, from both critics and public, that is coming to be usual with him. He is to give a concert program today in the beautiful Spreckels theater in San Diego, and he has played in San Francisco, Los Angeles and Pasadena. Harvey Wickham, musical critic for the San Francisco Chronicle, said of his San Francisco debut:

They used to say that Americans lacked temperament, and that though one might have a beautiful voice and yet have been born in the United States, it was necessary to go to Bielokalitvenskaia or Hertogenbosch for soul. This was especially so if they used to insist if one wanted the kind of a soul which could express itself on the piano or violin. Rochester, Ill., has never been mentioned in any book of art agriculture as a likely place for genius to sprout. And yet it was at Rochester that Louis Persinger, who made his San Francisco debut with the Symphony orchestra at the Cort yesterday afternoon, was born.

He may not be a genius. It's hardly safe to diagnose any case as certainly "genius" until the affected party is dead. But he certainly is a very exceptional violinist, with temperament in every fiber and no trace of the mechanical in his music making. Rochester, Ill., ought to be proud of him as Hertogenbosch or Bielokalitvenskaia certainly would be if they had produced his like.

PLAYER IS NERVOUS.

The Persinger tone is so far from being big that it ought to be insignificant. But insignificant is certainly is not. His stage presence is so devoid of confidence and his nerves are in such a palpable state of blue funk when he performs that his execution might naturally be expected to be blurred and uncertain. But as a matter of fact, it is of crystaline clarity, and as firm as steel. He achieves the only feat which, in my opinion, is worth an artist's while—he succeeds, by means of his instrument and his chosen composition, in expressing himself.

It is in passages where there is not too much "note-splitting," and which give an opportunity for a good, full bow that the Persinger nature expresses itself most perfectly. For such passages as these permit that silken thread of tone to make itself felt. It is a tone something like an aeolian harp, and as poetic and personal as one of Burbank's newly invented fruits. Persinger's chief offering yesterday was Lalo's first violin concerto (opus 20). He was repeatedly recalled, and will be heard again in a recital at Knights of Columbus hall, Tuesday evening.

Socially, Mr. Persinger has had a great deal of attention. Mrs. W. Kenyon Jewett of Colorado Springs, who is spending the winter in Columbia Hill, Pasadena, invited about 250 guests to meet the young violinist last Saturday afternoon, and their friends were fully appreciative of the musical treat offered to them. [illegible] tions, dinners and musicales have been given for the artist.

Mr. Persinger will [illegible] engagements on the coast, and [illegible] will come home for a few weeks [illegible] here. He will go on to St. Louis, where he is booked for the middle of April, and later will go to New York to play for the Macdowell club April 29. He will sail for Europe May 1. His plans for next season are not [illegible]. He has had four offers to tour Australia, and is also [illegible] tion to tour through South America.

Birthday Dinner Last Week.

Mrs. Ella Johnson of West Pike Place gave a dinner Wednesday evening in honor of the birthday of her sister, Mrs. Hattie Miller. The table was beautifully decorated with carnations. Those who were guests were Mrs. Miller, Mrs. M. J. Kraus, Mrs. Johnson and Mr. Walter Kerns.

Vesper Tea at Y. M. C. A.

There was a good attendance at the vesper tea and talk at the Y. M. C. A. rooms last night. The talk of the afternoon was by Rev. S. E. Brewster of the First Christian church, his subject being "Livingstone's Centenary." Since the centenary is so near March 19 being the anniversary of the great man's birth, and since the speaker has himself been a missionary to Africa, and has followed David Livingstone's footsteps through that dark continent, there was special timeliness and interest in the service. Mr. Brewster met several of the older natives who had met the great white man while he was laboring there, and he was fortunate enough to be able to purchase a staff that the father of one man, a chief of one of the villages there, had used to welcome Livingstone to his people.

Miss Elizabeth Slaughter played Drdla's "Souvenir" with great feeling. At the close of the service the young women of the Royal Messenger class of the First Presbyterian church, of which Mr. Thomas Holland is the teacher served the tea and sandwiches and cake to all those who were present. Inviting tables were set out, and the company gathered into sociable little groups, to renew friendships and associations with each other. Mrs. Holland, Miss Schulsky, president of the class, poured the tea, and the serving was done by the Misses Nellie M. Brown, Winifred Atwater, Jessie Foster, Pleines, Ethel Dugan and Bess Montgomery. There were about 90 women present.

The association is full of enthusiasm over the close of the membership campaign, that places the total membership at 1,047, a larger figure than the one the workers hoped for. And with the increase in membership new plans [illegible]

Dinner for Mrs. Lowe

Mrs. A. W. Persinger gave a [illegible] in honor of Mrs. Robert [illegible] decorations were [illegible] and yellow with [illegible] Mrs. Lowe left Colorado Springs last night for California where she will spend some time before going with Denver friends. [illegible]

Memorial Service Tuesday.

The Colorado Springs Woman's Relief corps will meet tomorrow afternoon at G. A. R. hall and its president desires a large attendance, as plans will be perfected for the bazaar to be given in the near future. There will be a memorial service in honor of Mrs. Madden and Mrs. Snider. All comrades and friends of the deceased members are invited to attend.

New Officers Elected.

At the regular meeting of the Woman's Educational [illegible] last week, officers were elected for next year's work. Those who were chosen were:

President, Mrs. W. F. Slocum.

First vice president, Mrs. M. [illegible] one.

Second vice president, Mrs. F. F. Brooks.

Third vice president, Mrs. [illegible] J. Skelton.

Corresponding secretary, Mrs. E. S. Parsons.

Recording secretary, Miss M. Brown.

Treasurer, Mrs. F. Fisher.

Auditor, Mrs. W. H. Armstrong.

The board of managers are as follows: The Mesdames J. M. Reeves, F. F. Brooks, F. [illegible], T. Ensign, F. H. Fritz, G. A. Fischer, [illegible], F. Hills, A. T. Jones, M. Kennedy, F. H. Lord, H. L. [illegible], E. Noble, F. G. Peabody, J. [illegible] Peck, E. S. Parsons, W. F. Slocum, J. Skelton, W. Stanley, and the Misses M. Brown, D. Cone, H. Francis, E. Payson and Lee Vaile.

German Play Planned.

With the play, Le Malade Imaginaire, so well given by the French club of Colorado college, out of the way, rehearsals for the play to be given by the German club will take up the time of the members of the cast. The play chosen is a comedy, "The Sommergast," and it will be given the latter part of April. Those who will take part are: Brun Teindorf, [illegible]; Herr Cameron; Elisabeth, [illegible]; Fraulein Hanewitz; Pauline Stecher, [illegible]; Fraulein Sullivan; Sebastian Lindsieded, [illegible]; Herr Lee; Lotte, [illegible]; Fraulein Stoinwardt.

NO VERDICT REACHED IN THE HYDE CASE

KANSAS CITY, March 16.—After another day of fruitless effort to agree, the jury that since Thursday has been trying to decide upon the guilt or innocence of Dr. H. Clarke Hyde, charged with the murder of Colonel Thomas H. Swope, was sent from the court room late today to be locked up for the night. Judge Porterfield announced that he would again call them before him at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning. It is believed that if the jurors at that time have reached no verdict they will be discharged.

"Is there any chance to reach a verdict?" the judge asked tonight.

"None whatever," the foreman replied.

Judge Porterfield then polled the jurors, asking each in turn the same question. Each one answered that there was no possibility of their agreeing.

NO RECONCILIATION IS EFFECTED BY CLARKSONS

CHICAGO, March 16.—Mrs. Mabel Clarkson, the clergyman's wife who was abandoned in Milwaukee by Owen D. Conn, the burglar under arrest in San Francisco, did not effect a reconciliation with her husband today. Mr. Clarkson did not come to see her at the home of friends where the woman found a temporary refuge and Mrs. Clarkson did not seek him.

The five Clarkson children were put in seclusion by their father yesterday pending negotiations for a reconciliation between the clergyman and his wife.

Indian Chief Gets Christian Funeral

WASHINGTON, March 16.—Hollow Horn Bear, last of the great chiefs of the once powerful Sioux, was given a Christian funeral here today in St. Paul's Catholic church. Chiefs of the Blackfeet, Crow and Sioux Indians, resplendent in feathers and blankets, followed the body to the altar. Kneeling in the front pews of the candle-lighted church, the red men paid their last homage to the dead chief. The funeral attracted a great crowd.

The body, accompanied by Chief Johnny Green, was taken tonight on its journey to Crookston, S. D., to be buried with the warrior ancestors of Hollow Horn Bear. The wife and daughters of the dead Indian are believed to be on their way to Washington, and the commissioner of Indian affairs will attempt to intercept them so that they may join the body on the homeward trip.

FALLS INTO NIAGARA AND GOES OVER FALLS

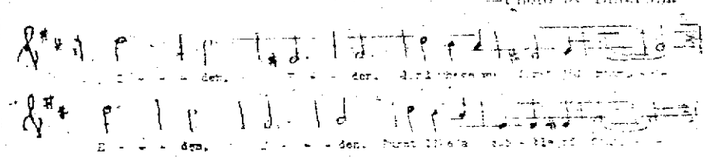
NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., March 16.—Miss Josephine Kigititch, 35 years old, of Buffalo, while viewing the falls today with a party of friends from a point on Luna island, lost her balance, fell into the river, and was carried over the American falls. The body was not recovered.

GOWN OF VIOLET VELVETEEN

The wonderful charm of velveteen is fully displayed in this draped street model in a soft shade of violet. The bodice which is cut in one with the long close-fitting sleeve has a narrow vest of self-tone moire strapped with black silk braid and ornamented with crystal buttons. The vest panel continues on the skirt for a short distance and into this the drapery of the modified paunier is gathered. The wide collar and crushed girdle are of black satin. The sleeves are untrimmed. This is true also of the narrow underskirt. A draped toque of violet velvet with white aigrette is worn with this.

Famous Undertaker and His Latest Undertaking

—Photo by Burcham.



Paul Pale, the well known undertaker whose business is essential always, has just returned from a trip to the Isle of Kalamakee. While there he succeeded in securing orders for the sale of most of the stock in an enterprise having the backing of Colorado Springs capitalists, details of which have not been allowed to reach the press. In fact the whole affair is shrouded in secrecy. Mr. Pale, as will be seen from the picture, being [illegible] to conceal from everyone that he has any stock for sale at all. It is rumored however, that a meeting of prospective stockholders will be held at the Burns theater, March 27 and 28, at which the interesting details will be given to the public. Mr. Pale has a beautiful, melodious voice and at the meeting will sing the latest composition of Colorado Springs most famous musician, Allard Jeancon, entitled "Eden," the first few bars of the chorus being printed here.

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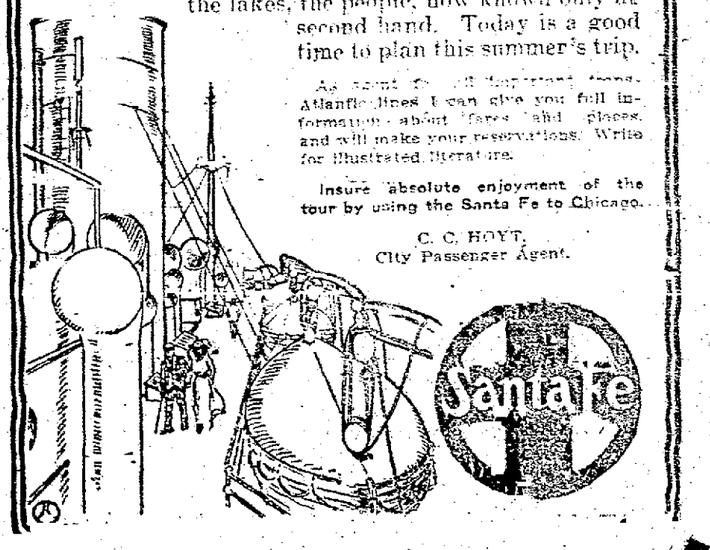

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THE BARELA CASE

SINCE a time so remote that most people living in Colorado cannot recall it, Casimero Barela has represented Las Animas county in the state Senate. Barela is a Mexican and his constituency is largely of the same race. At any rate, there are enough "greasers" of a thoroughly disreputable type in Las Animas county to determine election results people who cannot speak, read or write English.

The political manipulation of this voting unit by Barela and his lieutenants has long been a disgrace to Colorado. Ballot box stuffing, wholesale buying of votes, and other forms of election frauds are regularly practiced, and everybody knows it. In former days Barela was a Democrat and regularly carried his county, but during the Peabody regime he found it convenient to turn Republican, and his constituency turned with him. They have kept him in office without interruption, though it is doubtful whether an honest election has ever been held there.

For two months the Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections has been trying to determine the merits of a contest brought against Barela by his opponent in the last election. The committee's report is unequivocal. It declares in favor of the contestant, recommends that Barela be ousted, and expresses "the hope that in no other place in the United States could a condition be found so degraded, so corrupt or so infamous as this."

A decision and a sentiment which every honest citizen will fervently indorse. Barela ought to be not merely unseated but literally kicked out of the State House.

THE GOOD ROADS BILL

WITH the exception of the Public Utilities bill the most important measure before the legislature has been the Highway Commission bill. This measure, which had already passed the Senate, was passed by the House last Friday. Since it is favored by the Governor it will undoubtedly become a law.

The enactment of the bill is the culmination of several years of effort by good roads enthusiasts throughout the state. It provides for the appointment of a Highway Commissioner at a salary of $5,000, who is to have active charge of the disbursement of the state highway fund. Associated with him will be an advisory committee of five, one from each of the districts into which the state is divided. A supplementary bill is to be passed to turn over to the Highway Commission the internal improvement fund, which now amounts to about $800,000. The old commission, which has been ineffective because of lack of funds, is abolished.

Seventy-five per cent of the expenditures are to be made in those counties which will make road appropriations equal to the amount received from the state. But in the poorer counties the commission has authority to spend money from the state fund in a higher ratio, but in no case to exceed five to one.

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By means of the last provision it will be possible to build much needed roads in localities where otherwise they could not be had for want of funds. For instance, it happens that most of the mileage between Colorado Springs and Denver is in Douglas county, or from Palmer Lake to Wolhurst. From Colorado Springs to Palmer Lake El Paso county has built a splendid road, and the Arapahoe county commissioners have done the same from Wolhurst to Denver.

But in Douglas county the road is sadly neglected for it is a poor county at best, and since the road does not pass through its principal towns and is used mostly for through traffic the commissioners do not feel justified in spending the large sum necessary to improve it.

But under the new law this condition can easily be remedied, for the State Highway Commission can spend as much as five dollars for every one voted by Douglas county. This illustration shows how valuable the provision will be in making possible the construction of modern highways through poor and sparsely populated counties.

We doubt whether public funds can be used to better advantage in developing Colorado and attracting both tourist patronage and permanent settlers than by the construction of an adequate system of modern highways. Good roads are of prime importance in any state, but especially so in Colorado because they make accessible the scenic wonders which attract visitors. Whether or not the present legislature accomplishes anything else worth while, it deserves full credit for the enactment of this excellent law.

THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

THE annual report of Mrs. Baker, librarian of the Colorado Springs Public Library, is an interesting document. For instance, few people would suppose that the book circulation for the year ending March 1 amounted to 107,540 copies, an average of 8,961 a month or more than 2,000 a week. The reading rooms are well filled all the time and sometimes crowded. The benefits of the library are extended to people throughout the county, and in this way 1,248 books were used during the year. There has been a considerable gain in the public use of the library in every department of its work.

These facts give some idea of the value of the institution to the people of El Paso county. But its revenues are so limited that the Board is almost unable to keep pace with the growing demand. It has therefore decided to appeal to the public for a subscription fund of $1,000 which is greatly needed for the current year.

The money ought to be forthcoming. To the hundreds of people who are living in Colorado Springs for health or pleasure the Public Library is a boon, for it supplies them with reading matter to while away many an idle hour. In this way it fills a want peculiar to the community. But considering only its general usefulness it deserves the liberal financial support of the people.

MAIL ORDERS AND MORALS

IT MAY not be important but it should at least be interesting to the people who are fond of sending their money to mail order houses, to consider the testimony taken last week by the Vice Commission of the Illinois Senate. Two of the principal concerns involved were Montgomery Ward & Company and Sears, Roebuck & Company. Each of them does a tremendous business throughout the country and their voluminous catalogs are found in homes in every town and hamlet in every state.

Each of these concerns employs several thousand girls at wages of from $5 to $8 a week. Those who live at home with their own families receive the smaller sum, while unattached girls living in boarding houses get the maximum pay of $8. But the commission found a joker in this scheme when the manager of one of the mail order houses testified that his company employs only girls who live at home that is, in effect, $5 is the maximum pay.

The head of the Montgomery Ward Company, which employs 4,713 girls, thought they ought to live comfortably on $8 a week. Possibly they could, if they got it. But it would seem that a concern which admits having a surplus of $12,000,000, and net earnings last year of $2,376,000, can afford to get along with smaller profits and pay its employes wages more in accord with their necessities.

THE SUFFRAGISTS.

From the Norfolk Ledger-Dispatch.

The suffragettes are always starting something, even if it is only a walk.

From the Columbus (Ohio) State Journal.

The picture of Gen. Rosalie G. Jones make her out so good-looking that we shouldn't wonder if she'd end up by disregarding all distinctions of rank and marrying a private.

From the Pittsburg Gazette-Times.

When the suffragette army of 16 which is hiking from New York to Washington for votes for women reaches the national capital it may be surprised to learn that they ran out of votes in the District of Columbia years ago, even for the use of men.

The suffragettes say that at least 40 senators and representatives will be in their procession, but they don't undertake to say how foolish they will feel.

From the Bridgeport Evening Post.

According to the suffragists' press agent, they will be the main attraction at the inauguration.

From the Boston Globe.

Will the president-elect be induced to review the suffragette parade, under the command of Gen. Rosalie Jones, when it goes to Pittsburg?

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THE SPECIALIST.

Form the Journal of the American Medical Assn.

The hurriedly made specialist in medicine, "the egregious expert"—to modify slightly a familiar and at present popular proverb, believes and acts on the principle that nothing succeeds like excess—excess of refinement is specialism. The narrow specialist, exotically grown and narrowly confined, cannot last and even now is on the wane. Feeling that he is marching in the footsteps of natural advance when he decides to become a specialist, he believes that, like the cell, the more highly specialized the more advanced the organism. As he proceeds in experience his views become more and more narrow. He forgets that no group of cells acts independently. "The man who lives and moves and has his being only among the experts of his own type is merely an example of frenzied isolation." The man who goes abroad for three months and thenceforth sets himself up in the temples of the experts is said to be "largely a bearer of other men's responsibility—or a scapegoat." But he is unnecessary. While it is true that "no man can study medicine in its entirety," and "surgeons, physicians, eye-men, gynecologists, and so forth, we must have—each is a part of a whole, and no one should attempt to dominate the whole. The refinement of specialism leads to narrowed efficiency and trence to the vanishing point of practical effectiveness. Too close concentration will lead to elimination. Let the narrow specialist know his limitations and keep to his place. His opinions should be treated gravely as such and not as absolute, proved facts. He makes an excellent servant but a bad master.

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GOOD OLD AMERICAN NAMES.

From the St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

In the news of one day in New York we find that a man by the name of Isidore Steinberg pleaded guilty of bigamy in the court of a judge named Rosalsky; that a youth named Timoosheffsky was drowned; a man named Blau was convicted of keeping a disorderly resort; a girl named Anna Cicone was the principal witness in a murder case, a Madame Le Compte figured in a domestic sensation; a certain Miss Zella brought a breach of promise case; a governor named Sulzer sent a message to the legislature; Hannes Kolehmainen was the star of a foot race; another runner named Abel Kiviat made a fast trial spin, and a Mr. Max Hochstim figured in a hotel scandal.

The names of Klonz, Remitz, Broel, Gaw, Levin, Hagberg, Golla, Schenkel, Stovell, Meniak, Dallidorf, Jensen, Yohoman, Stappers, Leroeq, Hulse, Maetrich, Wirsing, Wexler, Szabo, Tietelbaum, Trifari, Carnap, Loew, Brandius, Mahoney, Braun, Kimmelman, Ubert, Sarlin, Trosk, Mullan and Reubel are the first to assail the eye on turning to a page of advertisements.

In another generation or two these will be good old American names. Meanwhile New York will continue to be our foremost European capital.

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CALLS IT A STEP BACKWARD.

From the New York Tribune.

It has come to this, then, that a man must call in the legislature to protect his rights as buttoner-in-waiting to the head of the house.

Representative Hay of Butler county, Missouri, would have his state standardize buttons which infest the backs of women's gowns in order that the thickest fingers might manipulate them without pain or without injury to the disposition. But this is the sort of legislation that puts a premium on mediocrity, discourages the development of dexterity and takes the heart out of a man who would naturally feel pride in the precision essential to the rapid, neat and artistic accomplishment of dress riveting.

It would also interfere with the working of nature's law of sex selection and the consequent evolution of the race toward a higher type. If buttons outlining the spinal column must equal the silver dollar in size, then what further need for the slender fingered husband of sensitive mien who can feel a button when he can't see it, whose unerring intuition leads him to the proper buttonhole, whose artistic soul senses the eye that fits the hook, whose whole nature can be centered in his finger tips like that of a pianist tickling vertical octaves into an imperishable harmony?

This prayer for state aid is unworthy of the sons of heroic sires.

THE ASSEMBLING OF MRS. OGG.

From the Gibson (Ill.) Enterprise.

Promptly at 6 o'clock, Mrs. Lewis Ogg, sister of the bride, assumbled at the piano and played the wedding march.

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CHANCES, 3; ERRORS, 3.

From the Leesville (S. C.) News-Advocate.

The unique table had at its four corners and suspended over the center, corner copias of pink and white with ribbons run from the corner copias to the central one—each cornia copia being filled with pink carnations and ferns.

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TWO RARE EDITIONS.

From the Lincoln (Ill.) News.

While the vows were being spoken, the service being carried out in accordance with the full beautiful temple ceremony, the orchestra rendered softly Schuman's Chorus by Traumeri, and as the party left the church the Bridal Chorus by Lohengrin was played.

The Narrowness of Some Cultured Folks

By RUTH CAMERON.

Ignorance and narrow-mindedness are two conditions that one naturally associates.

Whereas education and narrow-mindedness are conditions that one expects to find at exactly opposite poles.

And yet it seems to me that a great many well educated people—cultured, I believe they like best to call themselves—are surprisingly narrow in their intelligence and their sympathies.

Their conception of the world is a place chiefly peopled by folks exactly like themselves. Their theories of life are built on that conception. Their conversation is usually uttered in a peculiar accent almost as far from pure English as the most vulgar dialect. They abhor slang, but they have a slang of their own, consisting of words and phrases used in peculiar ways, which the ordinary ear would not appreciate. They would find it almost impossible to talk interestingly to anyone out of their particular class.

The first question such people usually ask of a new acquaintance is, "What is your college?" They use the names of the latest high-brow books as symbols to conjure with, and if you have not read them they turn a fishy eye of cold surprise upon you. They seldom read newspapers, and pride themselves upon this as upon abstinence from something degrading. The fact that the newspaper is an invaluable mirror of real, pulsating life does not appeal to them. They prefer their life diluted and strained through some ultra-conservative magazine of comment. They are like the Lady of Shalott, who must die if she looked directly at the world outside of her window, instead of being content with the reflection in her mirror. And like her, they are abnormal.

Now the world is full of many kinds of people, and after all, they are the most important thing in it. Therefore to act as if there were only one kind, to be able to understand and take an interest in only one kind, is the quintessence of narrowness.

Your education along the lines of theory and book learning, your culture in an artistic or literary sense, may be as broad as you please, but if you cannot realize that there are many kinds of people besides your kind, and that they are worth knowing about and associating with, you are still very narrow-minded.

As I have said elsewhere, there is an intellectual snobbery as well as a snobbery of wealth or birth, and since by its very nature it ought to be self-destroying, I think intellectual snobbery is the least excusable of all.

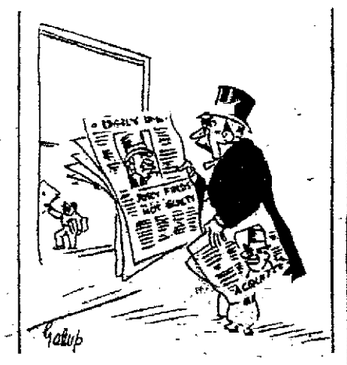
LAWS

By GEORGE FITCH,
Author of "At Good Old Siwash"

Laws are rules made by governments and sometimes obeyed by citizens.

A law consists of several thousand expensive and complicated words embroidered around loopholes. When an ignorant citizen attempts to read a law, he chokes on the first sentence, but a wise man can drive right through a loophole without so much as attracting the attention of the statute surrounding it.

Laws are the most fragile things in the world. They are more fragile than glass. A mere touch will break



"He can escape all punishment except getting his picture in the papers."

a glass, but a man can break some laws without doing anything at all. Many a man has sat perfectly still while his store has burned up and has gone to jail for it.

When a man breaks a law he is not allowed to put it together again. He must pay a fine or go to jail or hire a lawyer. Most people prefer the latter course. If a man is careful to hire an expert lawyer, he can wade through laws like a bull galloping through ten acres of chinaware and escape all punishment except getting his picture in the papers.

There are several thousand laws in each state, so that no one who desires to fracture a statute need suffer because of a shortage in the supply. The average man breaks a dozen laws a day and smashes enough in a year to use up all of his salary and all of his time in fines and imprisonments. But, he doesn't know it. Many laws are entirely unsuspected by the public. This is because of poor advertising. Some laws which were passed fifty years ago, haven't done enough business in that time to pay expenses.

In some states a man breaks the law when he kisses his wife on Sunday. This is because there is no Osler limit on a law. It lives forever unless killed with an axe.

Everyone breaks little laws, but if a man gives his careful attention to the art, he can break bigger and bigger laws until he may eventually be fined $28,000,000 with perfect safety.

A law is supposed to be a great protection to society, but it is so much harder to work than a revolver that many people choose the latter. To start a law working one must use a States Attorney, an honest jury, a judge with brains, and a supreme court which isn't suffering from technicalities. Many men who can start an automobile in the dead of winter and run it with one hand, have tried to crank up the law which makes it expensive for a railroad to cut off legs and arms, and has fooled with the thing until he died of old age without getting a single explosion.

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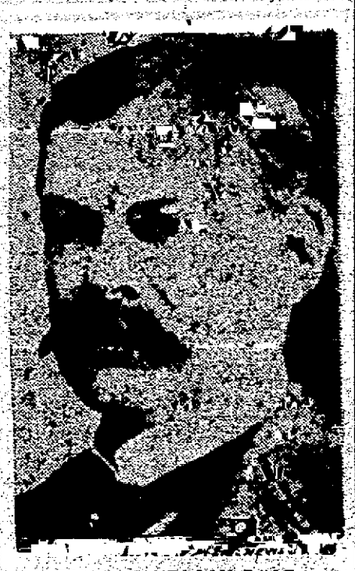
ALASKA'S LOCKED DOOR

From Leslie's.

We beg to remind President-elect Wilson, who seems so anxious to do things, that something ought to be done to develop Alaska. A vast tersitory, rich in natural resources, it is halted in its development by the policy of inaction on the part of congress. Any policy would be better than no policy at all. With coal deposits of the finest grade right at their doors, it is absurd and unjust that the people of Alaska should be compelled to import fuel from the United States and from foreign countries, and that the price of coal should range from $10 to $21.50. As a solution of this pressing problem so vital to the development of the territory, Secretary of the Interior Fisher, in his annual report, again urges, first, "The passage of a liberal but carefully guarded leasing law for the development of its mineral resources, and especially its coal lands;" second, "The reservation of a sufficient amount of these coal lands to provide for future needs of the navy and the mining of this coal by the government for this purpose."



THOMAS NELSON PAGE

Thomas Nelson Page, the Washington attorney and author, who is rumored to be slated for appointment by President Wilson to the post of ambassador to either Germany or Austria.

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IN THE EARLY DAYS

THIRTY YEARS AGO TODAY

March 17, 1883.

Ward caucuses were held in the four wards of the city, and candidates for aldermen named and also delegates to the Prohibition city convention.

W. H. Macomber and Channing Sweet returned from a trip to Denver.

Col. J. H. Bacon made a wager that his horse, "Johnnie," could trot a mile in three minutes. Under the guidance of Mr. Doty, the distance was made in 2:54¾.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY

March 17, 1893.

After considerable bickering, a part of the Republicans nominated a city ticket, with John K. Miller for mayor and Charles H. Barnes for treasurer. The Prohibitionists nominated D. W. Robbins for mayor.

The annual ball of the Jackson Hose company, at Durkee hall, was attended by 500 people. Thomas Quinlan won the men's prize, Miss Eva Rowen the women's.

On account of the low price of silver, the Sheridan Consolidated mine at Telluride was shut down.

Governor Waite appointed J. W. Patton water commissioner for this district, vice Thomas Shideler, resigned.

THE HASKIN LETTER

PLANT MAGIC OR SCIENCE?

By FREDERIC J. HASKIN.

The old song writer who called for "a cherry without any stone" can now procure it. The fair lady who sighed for roses without thorns, and the small boy who wishes for thornless blackberry bushes are not making unreasonable demands, because these objects are now easily obtainable. They have been brought about through the magiclike science of one man, and are trivial matters compared with the many greater attainments in plant development and production he has been able to bring about. Whether or not Luther Burbank is going to fulfill all of the expectations of those who are depending upon his ability to make the desert yield a heavy addition to the supply of the world, there is no disputing the many wonderful things he already has done while working quietly and patiently upon his little experiment farm in California. An apple that is sweet on one side and sour on the other, with the color of the skin dividing it into even halves of yellow and red; new walnut trees, which have the possibility of multiplying the lumber production of the country; flowers and fruit of new colors and increased size, are only a few of the many attainments of this man who has received worldwide renown as the "plant wizard."

No scientist ever received during his lifetime more positive and gratifying recognition of his work from the general public, as well as from scientific societies than has Mr. Burbank within the last 15 years. Before that time his work was paved with difficulties as great as those experienced by most other scientists. He suffered privations of many kinds, and even now is accused by some persons of being a mere charlatan, who, by an adept use of printers' ink, has achieved undue credit for his work. These detractors are comparatively few, however, and the scientific men are disposed to credit most of the things he claims, while thousands of enthusiastic admirers are perhaps exaggerating his attainments and giving him credit for work partially accomplished by other plant breeders.

Based on Science.

Burbank's work is based entirely upon scientific principles. He has no secrets, and each of his results he is able to demonstrate in a thoroughly lucid manner. While he has been pronounced the greatest plant breeder the world has ever produced, he introduced no special innovations in the methods discovered by Dr. Joachim Camerius of Leipsic, who demonstrated the sexuality of plants in 1691. It was the recognition of this principle which made possible the process of hybridization. The first plant hybrid was produced in 1719 by Thomas Fairchild, an English gardener, who crossed the sweet william with the carnation. Another Englishman, Thomas Henry Knight, has been called the father of plant breeding. His work extended until 1838, and was based upon the scientific principles recognized by Darwin and his followers. In all of the achievements of Luther Burbank there has been no radical departure from the methods of these earlier men. Burbank's genius lies in his wonderful patience and the magnitude of his experiments. The breeding of plants, like the breeding of animals, is dependent upon crossing, or the securing of new individual progeny from parents of distinct species. Mutations or changed forms spring up generally from unknown causes, as, for instance, when a colored flower yields white blossoms. These mutations can be produced at will by a careful study of their products, as Luther Burbank demonstrated when, by taking a yellow poppy upon which he noticed some crimson lines, he increased its red in other generations, by selection, until he has now been able to produce a field of crimson poppies in place of the golden Eschscholtzia, which grows wild in such luxuriance in California.

Great Value to World.

Is is doubtful is any scientist ever has given to the world products of greater practical value than are some of those which are credited to Luther Burbank. His first effort was toward the improvement of the potato; to secure this he made his first great sacrifices. Thirty-five years ago potatoes were round, comparatively small, and most of them red-skinned. Now these old-fashioned potatoes are difficult to find. The whole world raises the Burbank potato, which is long in shape, white-skinned, and several times the size of the old-fashioned tuber. In his work for the improvement of the potato, Burbank accomplished three things of universal benefits. He increased its size; multiplied the number which could be produced in a single hill, and improved the quality and flavor. According to an estimate made by the department of agriculture the Burbank improved potato is adding more than $17,000,000 annually to the output of the country. It is as well known abroad as at home, and a careful estimate gives the sum of $600,000,000 as the value which it has added during 40 years to the farm incomes of the world.

So great has been the decrease in the production of walnut trees that their extinction seems threatened, and the supply of black walnut lumber is practically exhausted. Now Burbank is offering to the lumbermen a new walnut tree which possesses wonderful advantages over the old. The old black walnut tree was slow of growth. It took at least 20 years under good conditions to produce a tree 25 feet high and 18 inches in circumference. The new Burbank walnut tree in 17 years will reach a height of 80 feet and a circumference of 80 inches. At a cost of $2 a tree for planting, this new walnut in 10 years will yield a lumber value of $3,000 an acre. It is a fine-grained, hard wood, capable of taking a high polish in finishing. It is lighter in shade than the old walnut, more nearly resembling mahogany.

Uses Much Ground.

The results which Burbank obtains have been brought about by the large number of plants he has under observation in making a study, permitting him a wide range of selection. Instead of having a few square feet of ground or a few plants in pots, he uses acres of ground, if necessary, in making a given test, he may have a a dozen or fifty hundred plants in making a given est, he may have a million, all of them similar. Out of this million he may, perhaps, save only one in the last sifting, but that one will be the best of all. The rest are all likely to be destroyed by huge bonfires which clear the ground for other plants.

In the course of fruit development he makes countless grafting experiments. One old apple tree, which is as much belover of Mr. Burbank as a human friend, has carried grafts and produced over a thousand varieties of fruit. An old cherry tree has borne five hundred different kinds of cherries and plums and has played no small part in the work of developing the stoneless fruit which is no longer an imaginary product. In the development of each new species some special object is aimed for. It may be a certain flavor or fragrance to the fruit. For instance, a quince has been produced having an indisputable pineapple flavor. The plumcot is a new fruit which is a cross between the plum and the apricot and is an improvement upon both of the parent fruits. Upon one part of his California experiment farm Mr. Burbank has 10,000 different kinds of plum trees growing in two rows. Each one of these possesses some distinct quality which may be developed or discarded according to its value in improving the quality of the fruit.

In the year 1905 the Carnegie Institution of Washington made an appropriation of $100,000 in all, extending over a period of five years, to be devoted to the furthering of Mr. Burbank's experiments and the scientific recording of the results. Microscopic and photo-microscopic work, as well as full detail of the life history of the plants under test, will by this means be available to the scientist of the future. The object of the appropriation now has been accomplished and the wealth of material secured, it is believed, is greater than that of any similar study ever made in the world. This is now in the process of prepa-

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St. Marys Catholic church will observe the day with high mass and a sermon this morning at 9 o'clock. Father Noenan of Rocky Ford will deliver the sermon. This evening at 8 o'clock F. T. Gauren, one of the city supervisors of Denver, will speak. A musical program will be given, followed by a banquet.

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ROGERS SAYS COLO. BEATS CALIFORNIA

Well-Known Newspaper Man Gives Interesting Comparison; Tells of Nevada

H. S. Rogers, newspaper man well known in the state, returned last week from a winter spent in California, and he does not bring a very cheering account from the land that has claimed so many Coloradoans in the last few years. He has spent two or three winters there, but says this was the worst that he has known.

"The region froze the first of the year, actually froze no more frost," he says. "Instantly there was a collapse of land booming. How could you show a man a frozen orchard and ask him to pay $2,000 an acre for it? The result was that money tightened up and many people were put out of work.

"It is a bad place for people looking for work to strike into right now. Of course it isn't flattened out. There is too much of it, it has too big a start. Los Angeles is going to be a very large city. There has been much work there for artisans in the building line and there will be more, but the labor market is supplied. It takes big money to get in there right now.

"Everything is based on what will happen in and after 1915, but I do not believe they fully realize how big the crowds will be. San Francisco is not booming the way one might think would be the case right in the face of the exposition. The buildings have just been started.

Railroads Want Long Haul.

"Big crowds go to California and fill the hotels in the winter—rich people such as this region used to secure in large numbers. There is a good reason why so very few of them stop here, and it is in railroad competition. Each road wants the long haul, of course. If the Santa Fe gets them it naturally tries to induce them to go on east over its cutoff in New Mexico, and does not trouble to advise them to make a side trip into Colorado. If the Union Pacific gets them it naturally wants them to go through Salt Lake and use its line all the way. It wouldn't be quite human nature to advise them to abandon the U. P. and take the D. and R. G. Then there are the railroads and the steamboats of the northwest, all hunting business and people who return home that way go on east over the Northern Pacific and other roads. If our hotels get any of that California tourist business they will have to fight for it, this year, next year and forever. You never see anything printed in the California papers about this part of the world, excepting to announce that some of our millionaires are—good day!—recording a terrible blizzard raging in the Rockies."

Colorado Compares Favorably.

"Four years ago when I was in California I had an old Colorado Springs friend who was out there and 'in bad.' He used to declare that it was the land of treeless fruit, odorless flowers and heartless humans. He stayed there long enough to get the fever and become a booster, and now he would be shocked to hear any thing so sacrilegious about the dear land. That is the wonder of it—how they get the big enthusiasm. The people who stayed at home had the best of it this winter. I met W. H. Evans of the Pikes Peak Floral company out there, and I had to smile yesterday when I passed his exhibition rooms. There were more beautiful roses in it than I had seen all winter in the land of flowers. Actually there were no more flowers around Los Angles than there are in Monument park right now, and the oranges were no more fit to eat after they freeze than are the Grand Junction apples that are still hanging on the trees."

Mr. Rogers came through Nevada last week and talked with a good many people on the train and at the towns near Rochester, the scene of the newest mining camp. He advises people to stay away from there. At two towns autos were waiting to take people into the camp. One was Lovelock, about 30 miles distant, and the other, Oreana. The latter is only nine miles from the camp, and it has just sprung up, with a few houses, lumber yards, etc.

About 3,000 people have rushed into the town, and it is hard to find accommodations. The camp has been pretty well prospected. There are vast numbers of Nevada and California mining men ready to exploit the mines if there is anything in them. One hears the usual talk of $105 ore at 50 feet, $8 ore at grass roots growing in value with depth and all that. Salt Lake and Reno papers have "played the camp up big," says Rogers.

Daily Doings Will Make Its Appearence in May

Daily Doings, the weekly publication of the Chamber of Commerce that is issued during the summer for the benefit of visitors to the region, will be published again this year, the contract having been let by the advertising committee to the Western Advertising agency. Five thousand copies of the booklet will be issued weekly and the first edition will be sent out not later than May 31. It will run until September 15. A number of improvements will be made in the publication this year.

TRAPS BIG BOB-CAT

What is believed to be one of the largest bob-cats ever killed in the Pikes Peak region, was trapped yesterday by Eugene Benoist at the Hydro company's intake part way up the peak. The animal measured four feet from tip of tip and the skin was in fine condition. Benoist recently had a narrow escape from being frozen to death when he attempted to take a pack horse up the mountain when the thermometer registered 20 degrees below zero. Benoist was overcome by cold and exhaustion long before he reached the intake, and a rescue party was sent out to find him. His feet were frozen nearly to the knees and for a time it was though that amputation would be necessary.

TALKS ON MINIMUM WAGE FOR WOMEN

Helen Ring Robinson, State Senator, Gives Address at All Souls Church

State Senator Helen Ring Robinson, who before her election last fall was a newspaper woman, spoke on "Minimum Wage for Women," at All Souls Unitarian church last night. A bill providing for a fixed wage for women in various form of industry, and drafted by Senator Robinson, is now being considered by the state legislature.

"Because of woman's peculiar position in the field of industry," said Mrs. Robinson, "her needs are being considered even before those of men. The enlightened public conscience of the day is demanding justice for human workers, and this demand for better conditions is showing itself in the fight for a minimum wage for women."

Senator Robinson read statistics gathered in Nebraska, covering the wages paid women and girls in that state.

"In department stores," she said, "the average monthly wage is $22.60 and the average cost of living, $26.50 for the same period of time, and in view of the deficiency in wages to meet the living cost, the question arises, where and how is the difference made up?

"Managers of department stores say that possibly it is made up at home, but if this is true then some other wage earner in some other industry has to make up the difference. Is this fair? Should not every industry support itself in order to be considered efficient?"

Senator Robinson contrasted human toil with machine labor, saying that no man would operate a machine that costs more for its upkeep than it produced, and demanding that the human machine be given equal consideration.

The Social Evil.

"The lash of starvation is driving thousands of women into lives of shame," declared Mrs. Robinson, "and there is no denial of the fact that the low wage paid women has a great deal to do with the social evil. Suppose the poorly paid girl does keep her virtue through strength of moral character, are the social demands of the matter met? I should say most certainly not, because the race demands more, and it is expected that every woman shall become of the mothers of the race to come. We should not reduce her resistance to the powers of evil about her. Instead, we should raise her from the plane she now occupies to a higher one, and better wages is one of the greatest means for so doing.

"No, ironclad rules can make up a minimum wage scale, for it depends entirely upon the industry under consideration. The thing that should determine the lowest wage any worker should receive is the amount of money necessary to supply the physical needs of the worker—sufficient to give her reasonable comfort, amusement and recreation—including books and music, the entertainment of friends and finally a margin for saving for old age and time of unemployment. Investigations made by the Sage foundation and other philanthropic organizations prove the fallacy of the employers who insist that it is not necessary to pay girls more because they live at home.

Not Solely Woman's Question.

"Neither is it true that the question of higher wages for women is purely and solely a woman's question. It affects the welfare of the entire race, and the fate of the woman is bound up in the fate of all."

Senator Robinson outlined briefly the minimum wage bill now before the legislature, and which has been published before. Speaking of the movement in other states and countries, Mrs. Robinson said that the first minimum wage law for men and women both was passed by the state of Victoria, Australia, in 1896, for a trial of two years.

"It proved so satisfactory in Australia," she said, "that it has been reenacted five times since, each time wider in scope. Where one or two industries were first included, now all, except one or two, are embraced, those of domestic service and agricultural labor being the exceptions. Experience in Australia has demonstrated the fallacy of the many objections to such a law in Colorado, the principal one being that merchants can't afford to pay the increase. There has been a minimum wage law in England for two years, and Massachusetts has one which will go into effect in July. The state of Washington has passed such a law and Wisconsin is working on one. The Colorado bill is based on that of Pennsylvania."

Senator Robinson said that a larger issue is at stake, that the fundamental question is that of profits in industry and what control the law should have over a man's financial return from his own business. The measure, as drafted, provides for a commission of three which shall have the authority to investigate all industries, and where it finds that women or minors are not paid what it considers a living wage, it shall have the power to establish what it feels is fair and just. Any industry affected by the commission's ruling has the right of appeal to the courts.

One section of the bill provides that women who are physically deficient may receive a lower wage than that provided for the industry with which she is concerned. This, Senator Robinson said, may prove the undoing of the intent of the minimum wage bill.

Traffic in Flesh and Blood

It has been said that hard work for a weak, sickly woman is traffic in flesh and blood. It makes little difference whether the field of work is at home or elsewhere; but if every woman in the world who goes about her work with backache, headache, nervousness, bearing down pains and the blues, would remember that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound remedies the cause of such troubles, work would become a pleasure and life worth living. Adv.

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COLO. CITY CHURCHES HOLD UNION MEETING

A strong demand [illegible] council of Colorado [illegible] various appropriations, [illegible] $1,000, which it made to fight the contest of the "drys" as the [illegible] local option election [illegible] featured the address [illegible] S. E. Brewster, pastor of the First Christian church of Colorado Springs, before a mass meeting of the churches of Colorado City in Blocks [illegible] last night.

The meeting was called at the close of the campaign previous to the election April 1, when the local option question will be resubmitted, and Mr. Brewster's talk took up the various questions of the fight for prohibition and temperance, with [illegible] in many cases to their best application. The Rev. J. J. Hutchison, pastor of the Christian church of Colorado City, presided at the meeting.

The Rev. Mr. Brewster referred to former President Taft as a scoundrel because of his veto of the Webb bill to prevent the shipment of liquor into dry states. He also characterized public dance halls as part of the organization of the liquor traffic, and all movement for a "wide-open Sunday" as due to that organization.

One of the officers of the state antisaloon league spent Saturday in Colorado City in work for the league. More officials are expected in Colorado City at various times in the next two weeks.

EMPHASIZES IMPORTANCE SMALL THINGS IN LIFE

At the Colorado college vesper service last evening, the Rev. Merle N. Smith of the First Methodist church preached an able sermon on the importance of small things, the necessity for using the talent that God has put into our hands, however insignificant it may be. The speaker used as his text Exodus, fourth chapter, second verse, wherein God speaks to Moses, commanding him to use the one tool he possessed, his shepherd's staff, to free the children of Israel from the tyranny of Pharaoh.

The speaker said in part:

Moses answered God, saying that he, a poor shepherd, who owned no sheep, but only the staff which he himself had cut from a tree, could not prevail against the power of Egypt. But with this poor tool Moses brought storm and pestilence upon the people of Pharaoh, and finally led his people out of bondage.

This common staff of Moses simply signifies the instrument of daily toil which we all possess, consecrated and used for God's work. He commands us all to serve him with that which we have in our hand, the individuality which belongs to each because of the differences inherent in our individual talents. Jesus never spoke to the mass; he chose an individual always whom he commanded to do a certain work.

Speaks Thus Today.

So he speaks to each of us today, commanding us to do our work. The greatest tragedies of life are caused by the attempts of men to do work which does not use their talent, in order to escape the commonplace. Out of the commonplace things God makes the uncommon; out of the ordinary, the extraordinary. The influence of small things oftentimes cannot be measured; a man speaks a word or performs a simple deed; it is heard by one who is deeply affected by it, and who, inspired, performs some great work. Bethlehem was very small in comparison with Syria and Babylonia, yet the influence of the village is felt throughout the world, down the centuries. God uses the little things, as flowers, and birds, and grass, to make a wonderful world. We are workers with God if we but wish. We do not make the seed, we but plant; we do not make the harvest, we but gather it. Ready for us as the seed and the harvest is the duty that is waiting to be done with the help of God; no matter whether it be digging, or singing or writing, no matter how small or common the task, it is necessary for the accomplishment of the great work of God.

Farm wages, with board, in the United States, averaged, for men, $10 a month in 1866, $13.52 in 1875 and $20.80 in 1908.

St. Louis has 22 stove manufacturers. They have formed a boosters association.

The Haskin Letter

PLANT MAGIC OR SCIENCE?

By FREDERIC J. HASKIN.

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ration for publication and some printed reports regarding it are expected to be issued within the coming year.

Work Is Recognized.

While the recognition of the value of Burbank's work by the Carnegie Institution and the appropriation of funds was helpful at a time most needed, it is not as important from a utilitarian standpoint as was the bill passed by congress last August giving Mr. Burbank grants of lands for conducting his experiments regarding the spineless cacti. The bill provides for the placing of twelve sections of desert land at his disposal in locations to be selected by him in California, Nevada, Arizona and New Mexico, each section containing 640 acres of land. While the stories of the spineless cactus and its possibilities as an addition to the food and industrial resources of the country were ridiculed at the beginning, the demonstrations already given by Mr. Burbank are convincing proof of its practicability. About ten years ago he began to study the cactus with a view to making it useful to the human race instead of the enemy it always has been regarded. He recognized its good qualities, namely, that it was hardy and would grow where nothing else would in the blistering heat of the desert, and that it had much nutrition stored in its thick leaves and golden or crimson fruit. His first two objects were the removal of the sharp thorns covering the branches, leaves and fruit and the removal of the woody fibrous skeleton of the leaves which made them indigestible. The cactus selected by Burbank for his experiments was the Opuntia species, native to Mexico and South America. Hundreds of thousands of seeds were planted and extensive crossings were made between the pollens of the flowers. In making the thornless cactus Mr. Burbank recognized the fact that it took much of the vital force of the cacti to develop the powerful thorns and supply the leaves with fibres. In breeding these away he gave nature a chance to devote her energy to improving the fruit. He has accomplished this in a manner that seems absolutely marvelous. The fruit of the cactus is like a fat cucumber in appearance, slightly flattened at the ends. It is delicious for jelly and jams and one variety has a pineapple flavor. The juice has been found invaluable for mixing paint and the coloring of the red fruit is permanent and of great brilliance. Cactus fruit already is on sale in the western states, and a large commercial company has been formed in California for its exploitation.

At present Mr. Burbank is devoting his time chiefly to the selection of the sites of his experiment fields in the desert lands supplied him by the government. If as is generally believed, his claims can be demonstrated upon this large scale he will add many millions of dollars to the resources of the world. There are billions of acres of desert ground in different parts of the world, and if these are all made productive, the benefit to the human race is apparent. It is claimed that an acre of cactus plants will produce 200 tons of food value. A corn production of a ton and a half is considered good and a five-ton yield of alfalfa is exceptional. The leaves of the cactus may be used as forage as acceptably as alfalfa. If the product is utilized for the manufacture of wood alcohol, the yield is estimated as amounting to $1,200 value per acre as against $35 for Indian corn. It must be considered that this cactus is to be produced entirely upon desert lands which never have before been productive of anything of commercial value.

Tomorrow: THE LIFE SAVING SERVICE.

CAPACITY HOUSE ATTENDS LAST ORCHESTRA CONCERT

By L. E. SLINGERLAND

The Colorado Springs Musical orchestra was given an overflow [illegible] yesterday afternoon by an audience that filled the Princess theater at the close of the concert only a most enjoyable series. It was an appreciative audience, enthusiastic and sincere, from the music lovers of the city to whom these concerts have been most delightful events. Further, the reception given this orchestra, conducted by Edwin Dietrich, was an evidence of a desire that the concerts be resumed next winter, with indications pointing to success even more brilliant than has characterized the series just concluded.

Every seat in the theater was occupied, and many late arrivals were turned away, unable to gain admittance. The applause was spontaneous and sincere, and demanded numerous encores. The program was admirably selected with the view of pleasing lovers both of classical and semi-classical music. That it was admirably given was attested by the audience, critical while appreciative.

"Woodland Whispers," by Chaminade, the celebrated "Minuetto" by Boccherini, and Verdi's immortal "Traviatore" scored the greatest favor, although every number of the program was received with appreciation. A tenor solo by J. E. Tompkins elicited applause that required two encores.

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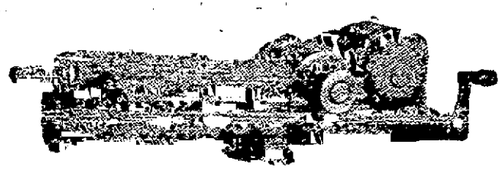

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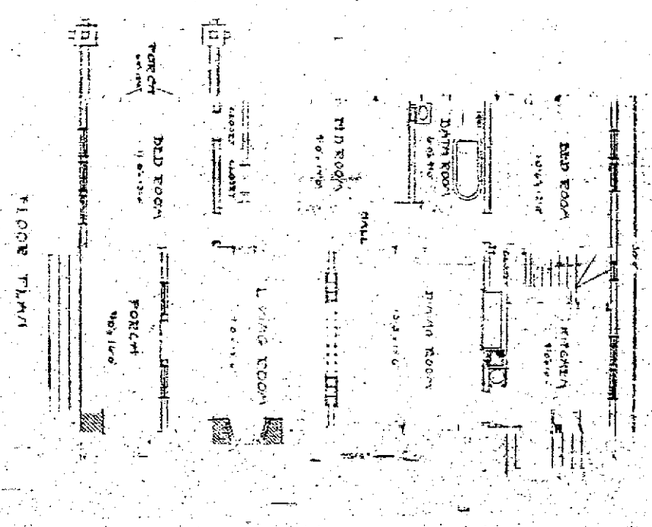

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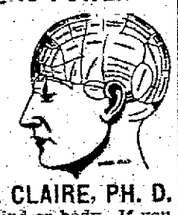

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FOR SALE—[illegible] suits. [illegible] Mme. Benson Corset Shop, 102 N. Tejon.

NEARLY new freight elevator; also interior fittings and doors for 14x14 refrigerator suitable for meat market. Call Main 1898.

SEWING machines, all makes, $5 and up; rented $1.50 mo.; cleaned and adjusted $1. Guaranteed. Chase Sewing Machine Co., 305 S. Tejon. Phone 2037.

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FOR SALE—Boy's wheel, "Yale," 21-inch frame, coaster brake. 706 W. Pikes Peak.

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FOR SALE—Show case, desk with bookcase combined, large heater. 211 E. Uintah.

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LARGE barn, two tent houses, cheap; 915 E. Huerfano. Phone Main 2329.

A FINE Strad violin for sale. Alfred Gibson, Starkville, Colo.

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LOST

LOST—Brooch; red and green changeable; surrounded with brilliants; lost between Methodist church and 431 E. Pikes Peak Ave. Return to above address and get reward.

LOST—Solitaire diamond ring wrapped in tissue paper, on Tejon or Nevada, north; $25 reward if returned to Gazette office.

LOST—In or near Burns theater, March 4, a part of diamond and pearl bowknot pin. Return Gazette. Liberal reward.

LOST—By an old lady, Monday, March 3, $15 either on Colo. City car or in business district. Reward at Gazette.

LADIES bicycle; black frame; taken from 614 S. Nevada, about 10 days ago. Reward for return to above address.

LOST—Black leather handbag, March 6th; contained about $5 in silver and piece lace. Finder will please return this office.

GOLD locket, diamond chip on front, initials A. E. C. on back. Colonial beading around edge. Reward at Gazette.

LOST—Pocketknife, between Tejon and Cascade, or Cascade between Pikes Peak and Kiowa. Reward at Gazette office.

THE party that picked up the log chain in the 1600 block N. Tejon, call Main 2552 for reward.

COLUMBIA wheel (lady's) taken from public library, Feb. 18. Reward. 525 N. Nevada.

LOST—Suitcase, on Huerfano St., viaduct. Phone Main 1566. Will pay for trouble.

BROWN muff, taken by mistake, on main floor of Hibbard's. Reward for return to Gazette.

LOST—Several weeks ago, on way to Country club, antique bead handbag. Return Gazette. Liberal reward.

LOST—$10.00 bill, between El Paso Bank Bldg. and Independence Bldg. Reward if returned to Gazette office.

LOST—15-jewel Waltham, gold hunting case watch; case and works numbers here. Reward if returned to this office.

LOST—A gold band ring, with leaf designs worked in three shades of gold. Reward at Gazette.

LOST—Stromberg carburetor, No. 4; type B; probably in north end. Reward at Gazette office.

ABOUT March 5th, silver top to leather bag; stone setting. Return this office.

NO. 1079 auto license pad, between Glockner and Pikes Peak. Reward at Gazette.

LOST, strayed or stolen, white Angora rabbit. Return to 430 E. St. Vrain.

LOST—Pocketbook, with about $1.25 in it. Please leave at this office.

SILVER bracelet; solid; Mexican design. Reward at Gazette.

MEERSCHAUM pipe, Busy Corner, March 4. Reward. Return this office.

LOST—A pearl ring, valued as a keepsake. Reward if returned to Gazette.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS AND LEGAL VOTERS.

[illegible] THE COLORADO SPRINGS GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY [illegible] meeting of the stockholders [illegible] for the purpose of electing Directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Books for the transfer of stock will be closed on the 15th day of May, 1913, and shall remain closed until the opening of business on the day after the meeting.

HENRY HINE
President.

Railroad Time Tables

DENVER & RIO GRANDE

Effective June 15, 1912.
City Ticket Office, 123 E. Pikes Peak Ave.
Phone Main 96.

SOUTH AND SOUTHWEST

No.	TO	Leave
1	Salt Lake City and Pacific Coast, Kansas City and St. Louis	10:35 am
5	Salt Lake City and Pacific Coast	11:45 am
9	Pueblo and Cañon City	4:03 pm
11	Pueblo, Kansas City, St. Louis	4:05 pm
3	Glenwood, Utah, Pac. Coast	8:20 pm
13	Alamosa, Durango, Silverton	10:10 pm
15	Salida, Leadville, Ouray, Telluride	11:48 pm

NORTH AND EASTBOUND

No.	FROM	Leave
16	Leadville, Telluride, Ouray, Salida and Alamosa	4:45 am
12	Pueblo, St. Louis-Kansas City	9:55 am
6	Pac. Coast and Salt Lake	12:40 pm
10	Cañon City, Pueblo, St. Louis and Kansas City	2:30 pm
14	Pueblo	5:20 pm
2	Pacific Coast and Salt Lake	6:05 pm
4	Pacific Coast and Salt Lake	8:55 pm

Trains to Manitou:		Ar. from Manitou:	
41	7:30 am	41	8:35 am
43	10:50 am	44	11:25 am
45	4:15 pm	46	5:05 pm

SANTA FE

Corrected to Dec. 8, 1912.
Union Station, East Pikes Peak Ave.

COLORADO SPRINGS TO DENVER.

No.	Leave Colorado Springs.	Arrive Denver
13	4:30 am	7 am
5	7:20 am	10:00 am
697	11:45 am	2:40 pm
1	12:55 pm	3:25 pm
11	3:00 pm	5:30 pm
601	4:05 pm	7:00 pm
3	6:20 pm	8:50 pm

DENVER TO COLORADO SPRINGS.

	Leave Denver.	Arrive Colo. Spgs.
608	3:50 am	6:20 am
4	8:00 am	10:50 am
12	8:30 am	11:00 am
14	9:00 am	11:30 am
2	12:15 pm	2:45 pm
10	3:30 pm	6:15 pm
6	7:45 pm	10:20 pm

EASTBOUND AND CALIFORNIA.

608	Kansas City and Chicago, connecting with California Fast Mail	6:40 am
4	To Pueblo	10:35 am
12	Kansas City and Chicago	11:05 am
2	To Pueblo	2:55 pm
10	Kansas City and Chicago, Calif. Lim., connection	6:35 pm
6	Kansas City and Chicago	10:30 pm

C. C. HOYT, City Passenger Agent
Phone Main 163.

COLORADO AND SOUTHERN

119 East Pikes Peak Ave.
Phone Main 164.
Effective Nov. 11, 1912.

No.	NORTHBOUND.	Leave
18	For Denver	4:30 am
5	For Denver	7:20 am
607	For Denver	11:35 am
1	For Denver, from Ft. Worth	12:55 pm
11	For Denver	3:00 pm
601	For Denver	4:05 pm
3	For Denver, from Trinidad	6:20 pm

	SOUTHBOUND.	
608	For Pueblo	6:40 am
4	For Pueblo	10:35 am
12	For Pueblo	11:05 am
2	For Ft. Worth and Galveston	2:55 pm
10	For Pueblo	6:35 pm
6	For Pueblo and Trinidad	10:30 pm

G. H. LOGAN, Commercial Agent.

ROCK ISLAND LINES

Effective January 12, 1913.

No.	LEAVE COLORADO SPRINGS.	
8	Rocky Mountain Limited, for Omaha and Chicago	11:50 am
40	Colorado Flyer for Kansas City and St. Louis	1:00 pm
23	Southwestern Express for Kansas City, St. Louis and Southwest	7:00 pm
6	Eastern Express, Omaha, Chicago	10:05 pm
5	For Pueblo	7:50 am
7	For Pueblo	1:25 pm
	ARRIVE IN COLORADO SPRINGS.	
8	From Pueblo	11:40 am
5	Colorado Express from Chicago and Omaha	7:15 am
27	Western Express, from St. Louis, Kan. City, Southeast	7:45 am
39	Colorado Flyer, from Kansas City, Omaha, Chicago	11:40 am
7	Rocky Mountain Limited, from Chicago and Omaha	1:20 pm
6	From Pueblo	9:48 pm

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City Ticket Office.
121 East Pikes Peak Ave. Phone 376.

No.		
5	For Leadville, Aspen, Glenwood, Grand Junction, Salt Lake and Pacific Coast. (A. T. & S. F.-Midland depot)	12:05 pm
11	For Victor and Cripple Creek. (D. & R. G. depot)	6:15 pm
8	From Grand Junction, Glenwood, Leadville. (A. T. & S. F.-Midland depot)	1:20 am
9	From Cripple Creek, Victor (D. & R. G. depot)	9:50 am

CRIPPLE CREEK ROAD

Effective June 15, 1912
Midland Terminal Ry.
Via Colo. Midland out of Colo Spgs.

	WESTBOUND.	
Leave	Colorado Springs	6:15 pm
Arrive	Cripple Creek	9:30 pm
	EASTBOUND.	
Leave	Cripple Creek	7:00 am
Arrive	Colorado Springs	9:58 am

THE CRIPPLE CREEK TRIP

THE SHORT LINE.
Effective June 15, 1912.

No.		
3	Daily—Leave Colo. Springs	10:00 am
	Arrive Cripple Creek	1:55 pm
4	Daily—Leave Cripple Creek	3:15 pm
	Arrive Colorado Springs	6:05 pm

All trains arrive and depart from the Santa Fe-Colorado & Southern station, Colorado Springs.

MISSOURI PACIFIC

Arrive.		Depart
9:45 am	St. Louis, Sedalia, K. C., St. Joe, Atchison, Leavenworth, Wichita and Hot Springs, Ark., daily.	6:05 pm
2:20 pm	Fast Mail. St. Louis, Hot Springs, K. C., St. Joe, Atchison, Leavenworth	10:35 am

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THE WEATHER

WASHINGTON, March 16. Forecast: Colorado: Generally fair Monday and Tuesday; moderate temperature.

The following meteorological record is furnished by the Colorado college weather bureau for the 24 hours ending at 6 p. m.:

Temperature at 6 a. m.	35
Temperature at 12 m.	46
Temperature at 6 p. m.	47
Highest temperature	47
Lowest temperature	12
Mean temperature	30
Sea level pressure, inches	24.13
Mean pressure, inches	24.04
Velocity of wind per hour	11
Direction of wind per hour	Nw
Average humidity at noon	1
Dew point at noon	5
Precipitation in inches	0

CITY BRIEFS

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THE Royal Neighbors will give their regular monthly dance, Tuesday, March 18, in Modern Woodman hall. Good music. Adv.

THE ONLY FIREPROOF GARAGE in this city charges the same or less for storage, repairs, supplies and vulcanizing. Call and see. The G. W. Blake Auto Co. Adv.

BASKET social and card party at Robbins hall, March 18, given by W. C. W. degree team, Camp 5. Ladies with baskets free. Admission 10c. Adv.

SPECIAL FOR EASTER—Easter lilies, 20c per bud or bloom, at The Pikes Peak Floral Co., 104 N. Tejon St. Adv.

W. O. W. MASKED BALL at Simpson's hall, tonight. Fink's orchestra; $5 for best costume, $2.50 for most comic. Tickets $1.00; extra ladies 25c. Adv.

SPECIAL SERVICES—Special Passion Week services will be observed this week by the First Baptist church, the Rev. James H. Spencer officiating. The subjects for the services are as follows: Today, "The Tree Without Fruit;" tomorrow, "He Has Yet One, a Beloved Son;" Wednesday, "The Seeking Greeks," Thursday, "Washing the Disciples' Feet;" Friday, "Gethsemane."

Deaths and Funerals

The funeral of Herman Lundquist, who died early Saturday morning at 506 West Pikes Peak avenue, was held at 10:30 o'clock yesterday morning from the undertaking rooms of Fairchys and Law. The body will be taken to Jamestown, N. Y., for burial.

The funeral of Mrs. Harriett Lewis, colored, will be held from St. Johns Baptist church, Pueblo avenue and Cimarron street, tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment will be in Evergreen cemetery.

Personal Mention

Mrs. Maude Henderson of 122 East Kiowa street is still quite ill.

Miss Celia Tunis has returned from a trip to Florida and Cuba.

H. S. Cable, formerly general manager of the Pikes Peak Cog road, now a banker of Rock Island, Ill., is visiting relatives in Manitou.

Societies and Clubs

Kit Carson circle, Ladies of the G. A. R., will not entertain Post No. 22, G. A. R., tomorrow evening, on account of the severe illness of its president.

The East Side Improvement society will meet in the Columbia school tonight at 8 o'clock. Communications will be received from candidates for city office.

Great Snakes!

Good St. Patrick himself couldn't help admiring our choice assortment of green candy snakes. Their beady eyes and red, forked tongues make them look especially dangerous. You ought to have at least one for a centerpiece.

Then there are the shamrock mints and harps, too, which are so dainty and delicious; also green curls.

For the table we have shamrock napkins, nut and candy cases, favors, and special candle lamp shades.

And don't forget the Creme de Menthe green cherries, which are both delicious and beautiful.

Burgess
PHONE MAIN EIGHTY-THREE
112-114 N. TEJON ST.

LET HUNGER STRIKERS DIE

From the London Chronicle.

The problem of the hunger strike, which has again been discussed in the house, was not unknown in the Seventeenth century. Then, however, it was allowed to take its course.

John Evelyn, in 1656, found martyrs to their beliefs in Ipswich, and entered the fight and its sequel in his diary:

I had the curiosity to visit some Quakers here in prison, a new fanatic set, of dangerous principles, who show no respect to any man, magistrate or other. * * * One of these was said to have fasted 20 days, but another, endeavoring to do the like, perished on the tenth, when he would have eaten, but could not.

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Remember, We Sell No Liquors
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Corner Tejon and Bijou
Prescription Druggist

At The Theater

'NAUGHTY MARIETTA' TONIGHT

Florence Webber, the phenomenally successful young American prima donna, now appearing with brilliant success as the star of "Naughty Marietta," can honestly recite a tale of adventures and misfortunes which happened to her at the very commencement of her theatrical career. And as it all occurred only about eight years ago, the events are fresh in her mind.

She was born and raised in Indianapolis, Ind., and at a very early age displayed a remarkably beautiful voice. When she was 11 which was only eight years ago, she ran away from her home and joined "The Prince of Pilsen" company, and to hide her gagement, she was [illegible] engaged.

Her early misfortunes [illegible] her on to real work, and despite her very youth is a star [illegible] sional work. "Naughty Marietta" is an opera in two acts, a romantic comedy with scenes in New Orleans in 1780. "Naughty Marietta" is a witching maid who runs away from her convent in France to join a shipload of maidens being sent to New Orleans by the French king to become wives of his soldiers. In America, she becomes part of many adventures, is the heroine in a [illegible] and enjoys life in her own way. She meets a famous pirate, who, when he is not pirating is one of the best [illegible] lieutenant governor of New Orleans, the father sharing in the loot of the south.

FLORENCE WEBBER
As "Naughty Marietta," in the Play of That Title, at the Grand Opera House Tonight.

youth, she bought a long skirt and a woman's hat, which she surreptitiously trimmed. These partly obliterated her youth. Her departure from her home was necessarily hurried, and her meager savings quickly disappeared because of her expenses. She secured her first engagement in Terre Haute—and just in time, too, for she was practically stranded before she ever went to work.

After her first and only rehearsal, she amassed sufficient courage to request a salary advance from her manager. Her splendid voice made her a desirable acquisition to the company, so $5 were advanced to her, and that night she made her first appearance in public. The next morning she was kidnaped by an Indianapolis policeman sent for her by her father, and she was literally dragged back to her parental home. Then she was scolded by her people and laughed at by her friends, but her spirit was unbroken. She sensibly decided to study for the stage, and she did—with results, too—for when she again applied for an en-

buccaneering and extending him aid and protection. Of course, this description is not generally known, so, as the respectable son of the governor, he makes love to Marietta, who repels his advances. His reasons for so doing are that she is some kind of an American—a captive of forest rangers—and a woman intriguer. Incidentally, he is trying to capture the pirate, while he counts the respectable appearing governor's son as one of his friends. Marietta must necessarily keep her own identity secret while trying to evade the attentions of the pirate, and, while so doing, assumes several disguises in order to attract the attention of the American captain. Eventually, she wins his love and helps him capture the pirate, after which she acknowledges her own exalted station in life. It is a complex situation in which Marietta finds herself, and to make all right, many highly amusing and romantic adventures are traversed. This constitutes the main theme upon which are woven several others of lesser importance, which helps to make the story of "Naughty Marietta" one of the most acceptable ever offered in a musical play. And in the glorious musical setting supplied by the composer, additional interest is to be found.

THE AL G. FIELD GREATER MINSTRELS

"Minstrelsy Past and Present," the opening sketch of the Al. G. Field Greater Minstrels which comes to the Grand Opera house on Saturday, March 22, for matinee and night begins a performance that is new in every particular this season. Field heads an introduction here, and his visit is always looked forward to with keen anticipation. This year, the twenty-seventh in his career, the dean of minstrelsy has devised what press and public alike call the masterpiece of minstrelsy. An extraordinary company of singers, dancers and comedians formed the personnel of the organization with Al. G. Field himself at the head.

Twenty-seven years ago a score of minstrel companies struggled for supremacy. Today but one survives. The Al G. Field Greater Minstrels has outlived all predecessors and rivals, and, while the company has traversed the same route season after season, theatergoers have looked forward to their visit with a degree of anticipation that has never been equalled.

Heralded as the only manager who annually prepares a program of up-to-the-minute novelties, Field also enjoys the sole distinction of being the originator of mechanical and electrical effects that surpass other productions in this particular field of endeavor. This season one of the most intricate and realistic pieces of stage mechanism shows the big automobile races, the finale of the spectacle "Minstrelsy Past and Present." Replicas of all the racing cars that took place in the speed contests on Ormond Beach are graphically reproduced, and the drivers and mechanicians are seen speeding across the stage at eighty and ninety miles an hour.

Blended in this stirring scenic display is a rich vein of comedy in which the entire force of the Al. G. Field Greater Minstrels is enlisted. The flow of story and feast of song is enhanced by the playing fountains, tumbling waterfalls and the rolling Atlantic itself as well as the tropical ver-

dure and the ingenious illumination of the hotel, veranda, summer houses and pagodas.

"All Hallowe'en or Irish Mom's Dream" is the most pretentious dancing display that minstrelsy has ever had, and that minstrelsy has ever seen. Old negro who has looked upon the white while it was red, and a series of scenic displays and electrical effects takes the spectator with the aged Ethiopian to Dreamland. Goblin Dell and Hades are two of the scenes that are most brilliant and radiant in color and effect.

The opening of the Panama Canal with a public celebration, the first boat passing through and the eruption of a volcano is the theme for a historical and patriotic spectacle in-

[illegible] Al. G. Field has offered in a performance that is entered during the twenty-seven years he has toured the country.

Every singer, dancer and comedian in Minstrelsy Hall of Fame is included in the personnel of the grandiose company, and headed by Al. G. Field himself, the theatergoers are promised the real treat of the season when the minstrels appear here at the Grand.

"EXCUSE ME"

That highly successful, therefore popular farce, "Excuse Me," written by Rupert Hughes and [illegible] for public amusement by Henry W. Savage, will be presented at the Grand Opera House, Monday, March 24, coming from New York, where, at the Gaiety theater, it ran nine straightaway months. Its Broadway hit was in proper course, for the farce proved delightfully amusing, and its wit and humor, drolly comedy, and its clever characters and their adventures on a trip in the west provided continuous merriment. It is a play of laughter for everybody all the time—just the thing for those who go to the theater to relax and be tickled until every care on earth is chased away by mirth. It is like casting off bother and taking a jolly 2,500-mile four-day trip on a railroad train. It isn't so merry for some of the passengers, which makes it all the merrier for the onlooker. The passenger's troubles are not yours, and having none of your own, you can laugh at the plights and predicaments of the other fellows, and you will laugh now. "Excuse Me" sets forth the adventures of a railway journey half across the continent. The entire play is acted in a train. The characters are the passengers and train crew. It is a vividly amusing version of what might actually happen to just such persons, and it is cleverly realistic. The characters are widely contrasted types true to life. Persons exactly like them travel in Pullman cars, and if the episodes of this trip have never really happened, it isn't because they are improbable. There is much more of a play, more dramatic action and plausibility in "Excuse Me" than in the general run of farces. Events start before the train does and keeps moving faster than the train, which is a limited express, and they don't stop till the end of the journey. There is screaming laughter all the way. It is uproarious fun, but clean, wholesome, genuine fun, cleverly exploited in a play that has action and movement and coherency and interest. There is an admirable cast. It couldn't be better. Trust Henry W. Savage for that.

In "Excuse Me" there is a bit of realism which is genuinely dramatic, notwithstanding its surface coating of comedy. It is when robbers hold up the train. Human nature in both sexes is cleverly shown under conditions which are supposed to be fraught with danger. Many men will be astonished to learn, as they will when they see this train robbery, the numerous hiding places women have about their person for the concealment of jewelry and valuables. But if these secret receptacles are unfamiliar to the average man, they are no mysteries to the train robbers, who unhesitatingly locate them. And then the different spirits exhibited by the men when looking into the muzzles of the robbers' big pistols. A mild, country minister shows a far greater degree of

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FAITH IS MASTER KEY, SAYS REV. J. Y. EWART

Pastor Second Presbyterian Church Gives Address Before Y. M. C. A. Men's Meeting

The Rev. J. Y. Ewart, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church, spoke at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon, taking for his subject "The Master Key." The lesson was from the second chapter of Galatians, twentieth verse: "I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me."

He said in part:

We must enter so many doors of duty and opportunity in this world that we need a master key. The best master key is faith. Faith is the key which will open the doors both of this life and the life to come. Faith will open the door of salvation, of daily difficulties and problems. Faith will open the door into peace. Finally, faith will open the door into a happy eternity.

By faith, we mean faith in God and his son, Jesus Christ.

How get such faith? Through prayer, through study of the great plan of salvation as unfolded from Genesis to Revelations in God's word, finally, by putting into service the faith we have. Vitalize your faith by service to God and man.

With faith as a master key, we can enter into a new world. Exercise faith in Christ and you will become interested in everything in which Christ himself is interested. You will become a coworker with God, a member of the aristocracy of the universe, an heir of eternal life.

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